



# Stop the thefts!

## CAMPAIGNERS REPORT RISE IN NUMBER OF BUTT BINS STOLEN

THIEVES are stealing containers full of cigarette butts in Dorchester – to use the remaining tobacco to roll their own cigarettes.

To get to the butts they

**by Trevor Bevins**

have to force the containers open, many of them outside public buildings in the town, damaging the devices as

they do so.

This then puts the butt bins out of action, until they can be repaired, which has lead to an in-

crease in littering.

“We just find it incredible that people should be so desperate for a smoke that they are prepared to go such lengths,” said Dor-

chester Stop the Drop chairman, Bob Kerr.

The anti-litter group put up and maintain the butt bins after they were initially paid for by Dorset Campaign to

Protect Rural England and the Dorchester Business Improvement District.

Said fellow Stop the Drop member and group treasurer, Felicity McLaren: “During the last five or six months, our maintenance checks on cigarette butt bins have revealed 20 inner liners stolen. These now cost £10 each. Some publicans tell us that there are a couple of men who take the liners when loaded with butts to dissect them, and have, on two separate occasions, reported these thefts to police.”

With the thefts taking place at night, or the early hours of the morning, the group accept that they are unlikely to ever find the culprits.

“We are now placing Dorchester BID stickers on both liners and the exteriors of the bins which are extremely difficult to remove, hoping that this might deter them.”

■ STOP the Drop campaigners, treasurer Felicity McLaren and chairman Bob Kerr with some of the butt bins and liners which are now being fitted with Dorchester BID stickers in an attempt to stop thefts



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MEGAN Dunford has always lived in West Dorset with a keen interest for art.

After getting A-levels in art, photography and textiles at the Thomas Hardy School in Dorchester, Miss Dunford went on to study a Fine Art Foundation at Somerset College of Art and Technology for a year and completed a Fine Art Degree in Cardiff in 2011.

Since finishing university, Miss Dunford has volunteered for various arts organisations and worked as a gallery steward at Bridport Arts Centre. She now works as the exhibitions assistant at Bridport Arts Centre, helping to manage the Allsop Gallery exhibitions, liaising with the artists and helping Dorset Visual Arts run Dorset Art Weeks.

This year she was also the event co-ordinator for Bridport Open Studios.

## ● WHAT inspired you to work in art?

For as long as I can remember I have loved drawing and learning about art and artists. I love meeting and working with artists and helping them to realise the intentions of their work and deliver these ideas for an art event or in a gallery environment.

It is hard work and not a black and white job, but I think that's what I enjoy. You have to be willing to put the hours in and be very flexible but it is worth it in the end.

## ● WHAT do you enjoy doing in your spare time? Are you a part of any community organisations or groups?

I try not to do anything too mentally exhausting in my spare time. I like to get outside and cycle and swim a bit. I try and make as much work as I can of my own, although this gets put on the back shelf!

## ● WHAT three things would you like on a deserted island with you?

A pencil and a huge pad of paper, you will never be lonely if you have these and your imagination! Plus a bottle of Frangelico for cold nights!

## ● WHAT would you do if you won the Lottery?

If I won the Lottery I would go travelling around the world, particularly Italy and South America, for 18 months, and bring my friends, family and partner with me! Then I would put my money and ef-



orts into opening a centre or space that would help and encourage younger people to get into creative industries. We would teach music, art, languages, and writing courses generally having fun whilst inspiring the minds of the future!

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## ● WHICH three people would you invite to your dream dinner party?

The thought of a dream dinner party fills me with dread it would have to be a damn good menu to impress. I would invite Nellie Bly (or Elizabeth Jane Cochran), a revolutionary journalist from the late 1800s/early 1900s who not only went round the world in 72 days but also faked insanity to report from an insane asylum.

Nicolas de Staël, a Russian born French painter whose work I love, who committed suicide at 41-years-old. Last but not least, Amy Winehouse, she'd be a laugh I reckon and hopefully give us a



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# Calls for Prime Minister to raise gun licence fee

DORSET'S Police Commissioner, Martyn Underhill, claims local taxpayers are subsidising gun owners to the tune of £250,000 a year.

He is calling for Prime Minister David Cameron to review his decision not to back a rise in the gun licence fee. Dorset has over 14,000 gun licences, with Dorset Police having to bridge the gap in fees to administer the licencing process by £250,000 from public funds every year.

"Why should tax payers be forced to fund the hobby of a few?," said Mr Underhill, who has written to No 10 to express his views.

Mr Underhill says the negotiations to raise the licence fee took over two years and was agreed between all relevant stakeholders. These stakeholders included the industry itself, the Treasury, Home Office, the Regulatory Policy Committee and Govern-

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ment Ministers.

"David Cameron needs to justify his stand-alone decision and reassure the cynics amongst us that this isn't about his personal hobby, the party faithful and extreme lobbying. Instead he needs to explain that his intervention has sound and transparent reasoning."

"I say this because, in these times of austerity, the tax payer should not be expected to subsidise administration costs for individuals who own firearms. This amounts to approximately £20 million a year nationally. The financial imbalance is just wrong, particularly during times when we have to make difficult

decisions on the future of policing.

The time for change, the time for a raise, is long overdue," said Mr Underhill.

The current cost of a five year gun licence is £50 with a £40 cost for a subsequent five year renewal. "To put this into perspective, the government also sets a licence fee of £72 per year to fish for salmon or sea trout, equating to £360 for a five year period. The gun licence charges have not seen a rise since 2001 - 13 years - the freeze cannot be allowed to continue."

Mr Underhill says that Dorset Police have estimated the cost of granting a firearms licence to be £218.

"The £50 charge doesn't even cover the administration costs, let alone pay for an officer to visit the applicant to check their suitability to have a gun, he added.

## Spat in thefts from vans

DORCHESTER Police are asking van owners to improve their security as a spate of thefts from commercial vehicles continues across the town.

Some of the latest break-ins have been in the daytime, including market day.

Police say owners of vans and trucks are asked to consider where they park their vehicle overnight, possibly leaving the vehicle backed up to an immovable object. People are also being advised to remove valuables and invest in a vehicle alarm.

The latest thefts include tools taken from the rear of an insecure truck whilst it was parked in Fordington High Street for a few minutes at about 4.30pm on Wednesday, August 13th. Some of the tools were later found at the side of the road through Longburton the same day.

The rear doors of a Vauxhall Combo van were forced while it was parked in Poundbury Crescent between 5.15pm on Thursday, August 14th and 7.05am on Friday 15th. The offender appears to have searched the vehicle but nothing was stolen.

A window was smashed in a Vauxhall Astra van while it was parked in Holbaek Close during the night of Sunday 17th and Monday, August 18th. The offender then stole tools that had been left in the vehicle.

An orange light was stolen from the roof of a Mitsubishi Pick Up while it was parked in Lorne Road. This offence occurred between 7pm on Sunday, August 17th and 7am on Monday, August 18th.

## Hospital radio in need of computers to stay on air

A DORCHESTER accountancy firm has donated a computer to help keep the County Hospital's Ridgeway Radio on the air.

Now the station is appealing for four additional machines to replace its outdated equipment.

Cummins and Co accountants and tax advisors came up with the machine after hearing of the station's need.

Debbie Cummins from the company joined presenters in the studio to talk about the gift and said she and the company were delighted to be able to help.

The appeal was launched by town crier Alistair Chisholm who has recently been appointed the first ever

President of Ridgeway Radio, an organisation which provides free radio services to hospital patients through its team of 20 volunteer presenters and programme makers.

Presenter of the Ridgeway Magazine programme, John Shepherd, who also takes charge of fundraising said the station hopes to find around £2,500 to pay for the additional machines which are put together locally to meet the station's needs.

With the new computers the station could also become available online.

Offers of help, or for further information, should be made to johnjohnshep@btinternet.com or by calling (01305) 816236.



■ RIDGEWAY Hospital radio chairman Andy Worth ( left ) with Debbie Cummins and President Alistair Chisholm

## Students maintain excellent GCSE results

THOMAS Hardye students have seen a rise in Maths and English at GCSE.

Staff and students say they were delighted to see results in the subjects rising again - 78 per cent of students achieved grade C or above in Maths and 80 per cent in English - 89 per cent achieved a pass in English Literature.

The schools says the number of students achieving five passes at grade C or above including English and Maths was 68 per cent, in line with last year's excellent result.

Ten students achieved all their passes at grade A/A\* and two students, Ada Barume and Lucy Harron managed 11 A\*'s each.

Headteacher Mike Foley praised stu-

dents and staff: "We have had an outstanding summer despite all the changes to courses, exam regulations and performance measures.

"Although there have been warnings about volatility in results we have maintained last year's high standards and I am particularly pleased with the outstanding outcomes in English and maths.

"We have continued to offer a rigorous set of GCSE courses, including a modern foreign language for all, but students have responded magnificently and deserve credit for their resilience.

"Congratulations to the staff at Thomas Hardye and staff in our feeder schools, who have done so much to contribute to this success."



■ DELIGHTED pupils receive their GCSE results last Thursday

## New lights shine on Hardy

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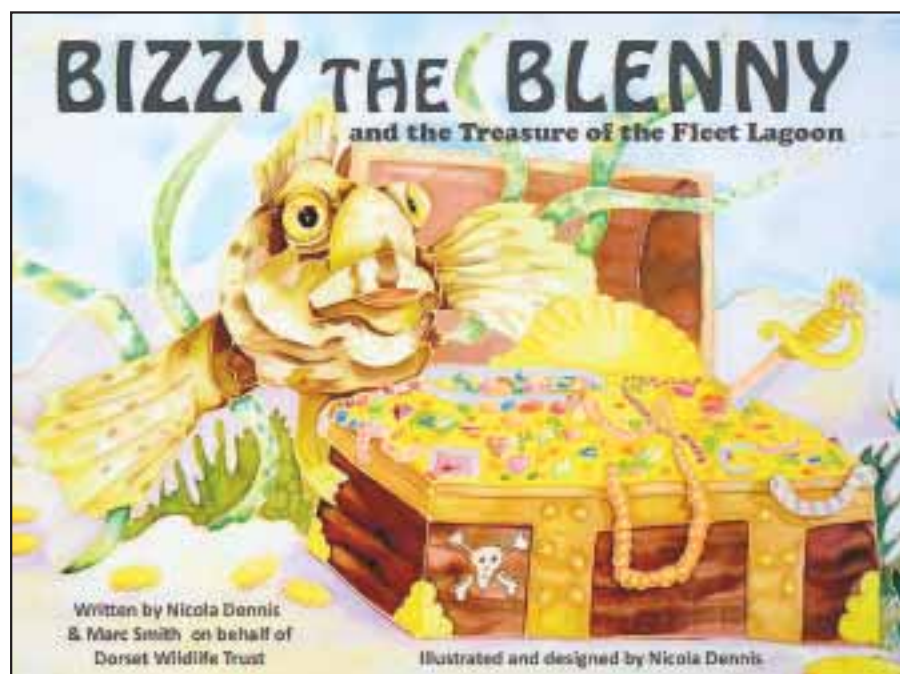
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■ 'BIZZY the Blenny and the Treasure of the Fleet Lagoon'

## 'Bizzy the Blenny' to teach children importance of marine conservation

DORSET Wildlife Trust's (DWT) Chesil Beach Centre will be hosting the launch of a new children's book called 'Bizzy the Blenny and the Treasure of the Fleet Lagoon', written by local artist, Nicola Dennis and Chesil Centre officer, Marc Smith.

The book will be launched at the centre today (Wednesday 27th), where Bizzy will be making a special appearance for a book reading at 1pm, and Nicola will be available to sign books and talk about her art.

Afterwards there will be the opportunity to join the Seashore Detectives' low tide walk at 1.30pm, to look for the characters in the book, like "Bizzy the Blenny" and "Lesley the Limpet".

The story, which follows Bizzy's adventure as he looks for treasure, is a fun way for children to learn about the importance of marine conservation, and the marine life that can be found in the Fleet Lagoon.

All profit made from the book will go to vital conservation work in

Dorset, which includes protecting marine life.

Artist Nicola said: "My inspiration for the illustrations came from a life-long interest in the marine environment."

"I have created the images for the book using traditional silk painting techniques, which allows the characters to be bright, fun and informative."

"Art is a wonderful way to draw attention to conservation issues, and the beauty that we may lose if nothing is done to protect it."

The Fine Foundation Chesil Beach Centre Officer, Marc Smith said: "It has been such a pleasure working with Nicola on this book. Her creative mind and artistic talent has helped bring the spectacular marine life around Chesil and the Fleet Lagoon to life through art."

"The characters in the book were inspired by the wildlife that we find on our low tide walks and that can be seen on our underwater camera in the centre. We hope children and families

enjoy sharing Bizzy's story."

The book will be available in the Chesil Beach Centre shop for just £4.99 and online at [www.dorsetwildlifetrust.org.uk/shop](http://www.dorsetwildlifetrust.org.uk/shop) from today.

The Chesil Centre will also be hosting a book launch on Saturday September 6th at 2pm for local author, Laura E James, who will be signing and talking about her new romance novel, "Follow me, follow you," featuring Chesil Beach.

She will be accompanied by three other local authors, Carol Hunt (author of the children's books 'The Portland Chronicles'), Kate Kelly (author of science fiction novel 'Red Rock') and Kathy Sharp (author of fantasy novel 'Isle of Larus'), who will all be available for readings, book signings and sales, and an afternoon of chat about their books and the local area which inspired their work.

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# Pub regulars jump for Julia's House

REGULARS at the Coach and Horses, Winterbourne Abbas, have been pledged an incredible £15,000 for a sponsored parachute jump.

A team of 13 jumpers will take to the skies above Dunkeswell airfield on September 12th – none of them having jumped before.

Their heroic efforts will raise money for Julia's House, the children's hospice charity for Dorset and, all being well, will be followed by a fund-raising party with live music, a raffle, and other attractions in the pub during the evening.

Coach and Horses owner Sandra

Duncan and all the other would-be parachutists have each dipped in their own pockets to pay for the £149 jump fee – so every penny raised in sponsorship and pledges will go to the charity.

"We started by just talking about doing something for charity in the bar and I suggested a parachute jump. Three or four immediately said they would do it and we ended up with more and more joining in," said Sandra.

By the time the jump comes about there may be more takers for the challenge.

"We have had fantastic support,

virtually all our suppliers have pledged something; we have vouchers and various activities and one of our residents, an artist, has promised some of his pictures. One of our jumpers has alone managed more than £2,000 in pledges which is fantastic."

Sandra says she hopes the event will be the first of many Coach and Horses annual charity events with a different organisation chosen to benefit each year.

Further offers of prizes for the fund-raising evening on September 12th, or offers of sponsorship, can be made to the pub.

■ COACH and Horses owner Sandra Duncan with fellow 'jumpers' Neil Foster (left) and Mick Jones



## Super sleuths in running for big prizes

MORE than 600 children have picked up a free sticker album to join in the Super Sleuth flag hunt, organised by Dorchester Business Improvement District.

Project Director Phil Gordon said several shops have added to the excitement by offering extra prizes for the six winners – on top of the £260 prize fund that the BID has put together.

The Odeon has offered six pairs of tickets to the winners, Jordans Jewellers have added a £25

voucher if the winner spends in their shop, AutoBitz will match the prize pound for pound and the Imperial Garden have offered a meal voucher.

"All in all the winners are going to be getting quite a hoard and there are still a few weeks to enter if you have not already done so as the closing date is not until September 16th," said Mr Gordon.

Entry forms can be picked up at any of the participating shops or from the Tourist Information Office in Trinity Street.

## Celebration of aviation history

CROSSWAYS will be celebrating its aviation history and links to the Battle of Britain this week.

The modern village once hosted the fighter base, RAF Warmwell, although little now remains of the wartime air station.

A memorial weekend is being held from Friday, August 29th to Sunday, August 31st, with a

range of events to pay tribute to the past.

Activities will include a memorial service, a static historical display in the village hall, evening social events and a village fair.

Military and civilian historical vehicles will in the village together with a full-sized model of a Spitfire.

Events start this Friday with a swing band night in the village hall. On Saturday at 10.30am there will be a memorial service after which historical displays will be available in the village hall with World War Two cinema evening.

A 1940s-style fair opens on Sunday with a range of attractions, stalls and refreshments.

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# A lot of love for Star Wars at annual



Scenes from this year's Dorchester Love parade



By Trevor Bevins

STORMTROOPERS and the Star Wars theme attracted the crowds in Dorchester town centre over the Bank Holiday weekend.

Curious onlookers were quick with their mobile phones to capture the spectacle of the County Town's annual Love Parade as it made its way from the Town Pump, down South Street to Maumbury Rings.

There bands, some of the country's top drag acts and entertainment and games for children continued until the evening with an after event party at Café Jagos, which had been one of the prime movers of the event.

The event is this year raising awareness and funds for the charity Smile with Sidly – set up in memory of a young boy who died at 17 months old from a childhood cancer, Neuroblastoma.



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■ CHILDREN tackle the climbing wall at the Anonymous Festival

# Bumper bank holiday weekend of fun events

MAUMBURY Rings was the venue for Saturday's Anonymous Festival of music and arts, organised by the youth forum, Dorchester Youth Extra (DYE), which has run the event for the past six years – offering a platform for up and coming young performers.

Anonymous had two stages this year; a main stage concentrating on artists performing original music and an 'Open Mic cafe' for original and cover music.

DYE Member Demi Watts said: "Anonymous is a great chance for local bands to show off their talents. It has been, and will continue to be, an excellent day for the whole family to enjoy."

Other activities to try during the day include a climbing wall and slack lining with the 'Maverick Slack-liners' team as well as zorbing and a bouncy castle.

There will also be a graffiti art and craft workshop.

On Bank Holiday Monday the town council's music festival suffered from the rain. Acts booked for the day were - The A Listers, Stompin' Dave, Stress with Nina Garcia, Zoe Schwarz with Blue Commotion, the Mill Stream Jazz Band and Sylva.

Previous Bank Holiday music days, when the weather was better, have attracted up to 4,000 people.

Other Bank Holiday weekend attractions in Dorchester included the annual French Market in South Walks and at the bottom end of South Street – offering local people their chance to stock up on traditional French delicacies.

The event is brought to the town by the town's chamber of commerce and industry.



■ THE weekend French Market in South Walk and South Street did a good trade

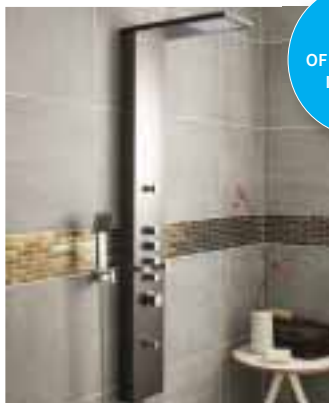
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## Walkers explore Poundbury

■ DORCHESTER Strollers walked from Poundbury recently as part of their regular meetings in and around the County Town.

Members heard about the history and design principles behind the addition to Dorchester as part of their tour.

Pictured is Doreen Cooper explaining to the group what she has in her garden plot.

## Toddle woddle for meningitis charity

A SPONSORED one-mile walk for toddlers is planned for Dorchester's Great Field this Saturday, August 30th.

Naomi Hillier has organised the event to raise money for Meningitis Now.

She was moved to put on the event after her son, George Pat-

erson, seven, contracted pneumococcal meningitis as a baby.

He now attends Wyvern School in Weymouth where Naomi says he is a social, outgoing youngster with lots of friends, although he has been left deaf, is unable to walk and suffers from epilepsy, as well as other medical

problems.

The event, which starts at 11am, is open to any youngsters from birth to five years-old with those who want to asked to dress up as ducklings.

A range of games and stalls will also be available with an auction planned as well.

## Lions gear up for Swimarathon

DORCHESTER Lions have announced the date for this year's Swimarathon, their 32nd – an event which has over the years raised more than £120,000.

Swimmers are being asked to sign up for the event at the town's sports centre on Saturday, October 4th and Sunday, October 5th.

Fifty percent of the money raised by swimmers will go to a charity of their choice, the other half to Lions charities which this year are the Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance and the West Dorset group of Diabetes UK.

Since the event started in 1982 more than 850 teams have taken part, between them clocking up nearly 1,700 miles with 95 per cent of the funds raised going to local causes.

Teams of up to six are invited to take part and will have to swim for a total of 55 minutes, with each swimmer completing lengths of the pool in turn. The Lions may be able to make up teams on the day for swimmers without a team.

"A number of teams have supported the Swimarathon for many years – including Henry Lings, Wessex Warriors and Thornlow School.

"We are very grateful for their continuing support and it's also rewarding to see new teams taking part.

"All participants can take satisfaction from knowing that their contribution will support many



■ SWIMMERS taking part in last year's Lions Swimarathon

local good causes and will all receive a medal to recognise their achievements," said a Lions spokesman.

The Saturday session will run from 1pm to 6pm on the Sunday session from 9am to 1pm.

Entry forms are available from the Dorchester Sports Centre or

Gould's household stores in South Street as well as the Dorchester Tourist Information Centre in Antelope Walk.

Forms can be downloaded from the Lions website at [www.lions-dorchester.org.uk](http://www.lions-dorchester.org.uk) or by calling Mervyn on 01305 812404 or Andy on 01305 267481.

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## Open air theatre at Athelhampton House

OPEN air theatre comes to Athelhampton House this Friday, August 29th, with the Chapterhouse Theatre Company.

The touring group will be presenting Sense and Sensibility.

Ticket information if available from Dorchester Tourist Information (01305 267992) or by calling (01305) 848363.

## Final rounders sessions

THE final two sessions of Rounders for young people in the Dorchester area with disabilities take place in the coming days.

The £2 sessions will be held today, Wednesday, August 27th 2 to 3pm and Friday, August 29th from 11am until noon at the St Osmund's Sports Centre.

West Dorset District Council has organised the sessions for young people between 7 to 16 years old with the help of a £1,800 grant from Rounders England.

Bookings are advisable but people can turn up to the sessions on the day.

They will be held in the sports hall so will take place whatever the weather conditions.

## Charity paper collection

THE monthly collection of newspaper and magazines to raise money for the local Scouts takes place this coming Wednesday at West Stafford village hall.

The September 3rd collection is open from 9am to 1pm and contributors should leave items in the porch of the hall.

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■ YOUNGSTERS appealing for help with the British Heart Foundation Bag it, Beat it campaign

# Bag it and beat it!

THIS September, British Heart Foundation shops are appealing for donations of bags full of unwanted items for the Bag it. Beat it campaign.

Every bag donated will fund life-saving heart research, helping more than 40,000 children continue to fight congenital heart disease.

Before the BHF was founded, only one in five babies born with congenital heart disease saw their first birthday. Thanks to pioneering research, now around 4,000 children are able to experience their first day of school every year.

The BHF currently funds over £14 million into congenital heart disease research and this year hope local people will help to raise more. The charity

says everyone can get involved by filling a bag with good quality clothes, shoes, books, handbags, DVDs, CDs, bric-a-brac and children's toys and taking it into their local BHF shop.

Mike Taylor, BHF Retail Director, said: "We're urging everyone in the South West to have a clear out this September and to donate bags of unwanted items to their local BHF shop to Bag it. Beat it. Your unwanted items will raise vital life-saving funds, helping little heroes continue to fight congenital heart disease."

To find your local BHF shop or to book a FREE collection of your unwanted items visit: [bagit.bhf.org.uk](http://bagit.bhf.org.uk) or call 0800 915 7000.

## WEA autumn courses

THE Dorchester branch of the Workers' Educational Association will be running courses this autumn, the first starting in mid-September.

Courses on offer include an afternoon course about stained glass on Monday, September 15th for five weeks, looking at painting with glass, Medieval treasures and the beauty of modern glass in our churches.

On September 27th there will be a Picasso day School with tutor David Westhead which will look at the artist's painting, sculpture and drawings. His masterpiece Guernica will provide focal points for the day.

On October 7th a seven week course starts with the title: Grand Designs - The Development of Vernacular Architecture which will investigate the development of architecture taking a broad and historical perspective.

On November 8th a day school looks at Botanical Highlights looking at Dorset's plant diversity.

All of the courses are held at the Dorford Centre, Bridport Road.

Enquiries about course booking should be made to Anne Jonathan on 01305 269510 or on line at [www.wea.org.uk](http://www.wea.org.uk).

## Welfare advice sessions

ADVICE sessions on welfare benefits are being offered at Age UK Dorchester next week.

The charity is working with Dorset County Council's Welfare Benefits Team to provide the free information sessions on August 28th at the Age UK Dorchester building on Prince of Wales Road.

The sessions will be held between 9am and 11am and will be by appointment only, which must be booked in advance.

To make an appointment contact Age UK Dorchester on 01305 269444 or at Rowan Cottage, 4 Prince of Wales Road, Dorchester DT1 1PW [www.ageuk.org.uk/dorchester](http://www.ageuk.org.uk/dorchester).

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# Regiment's brave defensive in early days of war

The story of the Dorsets' epic French retreat relived a century later

At the time war broke out, the 1st Battalion of the Dorsetshire Regiment was stationed at Victoria Barracks in Belfast.

Under Herbert Asquith's government, the affairs of Ireland had reached a crisis. Protestant Ireland was actually arming to resist the proposed Home Rule Bill and was supported by Conservative England. The Dorsets were there to keep the peace but quickly turned their attention to mobilisation.

On August 4th a party of officers left Belfast for Dorchester to conduct reservists, taking with them the Regimental Colours which were laid up in St Mary's Church in Dorchester the following day.

The Queen's Own Dorset Yeomanry were despatched to Norfolk for coastal defence duties. Reservists were called up and sent from the Dorchester Depot to Belfast to reinforce the 1st Battalion, which was soon up to war strength in both numbers of men and equipment.

The Dorsets embarked on August 14th 1914 on S.S. Anthony and landed at Le Havre two days later. By August 17th more than 80,000 men, 30,000 horses and over 300 artillery pieces had assembled to form the British Expeditionary Force that was to resist the large German army advancing through

**AS part of the continued commemorations of the First World War's centenary anniversary this month, volunteer historian Ernie Thomas takes a look back at the role played by the 1st Battalion of the Dorsetshire regiment during the early days of the conflict.**

**As Mr Thomas explains, 100 years ago to the day the Dorsets were forming a brave rearguard action as the British Expeditionary Force retreated southwards across France, away from the advancing German army.**

Belgium with the objective of enveloping Paris.

Quickly moving from France into Belgium, the Battalion took part in the Battle of Mons, which started on August 23rd – a century ago last week – when German forces attempted to cross several bridges over the Mons-Condé Canal. Despite fierce resistance, the British position became untenable and a general withdrawal was ordered.

The Dorsets formed part of the rearguard for the BEF's fighting retreat from Mons and were involved in several defensive actions to hold back the overwhelming force of the German 1st Army under General von Kluck.

On August 26th a fire fight developed at the French town of Le Cateau, when the rapid fire from the Lee-Enfield rifles of the highly trained British regular soldiers was so intense that the Germans were convinced they were faced by machine guns instead of single shot bolt-action rifles.

With the Germans in hot pursuit, the Dorsets continued to act as a rearguard while the retreating British army struggled southwards through France to avoid annihilation. Men fell by the wayside from sheer exhaustion and occasionally a sympathetic officer would order a temporary halt to enable the flagging troops to be revived.

The retreat from Mons by the so-called 'Old Contemptibles' has become a classic action in the annals of the British Army. The Dorsets were in retreat for 16 consecutive days covering a total distance of 220 miles. The longest distance marched on a single day was no less than 23 miles.

Half of the men in the ranks were reservists and the weather throughout the retreat was intensely hot, this adding to the effects of lack of food and water and the pain from blisters caused by boots worn out by constant marching.

Back home, recruitment was given a boost by reports of German atrocities

inflicted on the civilian populations of Belgium and France. While some reports might have been exaggerated, it is indisputable that many innocent civilians were killed without mercy by certain elements of the enemy forces.

The accompanying picture shows an officer of the 1st Battalion of the Dorsetshire Regiment, Lieutenant A.K.D. George, with his hosts the Curé of Ors (a village near Le Cateau) and his sister at whose home he and a fellow officer, Lieutenant R.E. Partridge, were billeted.

One cannot help wondering whether or not the lives of those two gentle and hospitable people were spared as the Germans advanced relentlessly through their village. Lieutenant George lost his life a few weeks after the photo was taken.

Finally on September 4th 1914 the Dorsets reached the town of Gagny, south of the River Marne and the retreat ended as the Allies managed to halt the German advance. The exhausted Battalion was billeted in the château but was heartened by the arrival of reinforcements consisting of 90 other ranks that had travelled from Dorchester under the command of Captain A B Priestley. The British Expeditionary Force was now poised ready to push the Germans northwards in the epic Battle of the Marne.



■ LIEUTENANT A.K.D. George, officer of the 1st Battalion of the Dorsetshire Regiment, with the Curé of Ors and his sister, at their home in Le Cateau in 1914



■ THE Dorsets depart from Victoria Barracks in Belfast to join the British Expeditionary Force in France  
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# Beer fest tickets go on sale

TICKETS are already selling well for the Campaign for Real Ale's Weymouth autumn beer festival on October 3rd-4th.

More than 5,000 pints of real ale from 70 different casks will be on sale at the Pavilion Ocean Room along with 12 ciders and perries.

West Dorset CAMRA chairman Dave Harris said: "The Ocean Room provides the best venue in our town for a beer festival."

"Not only does it have the space to allow plenty of seating, but there's the superb view of Weymouth Bay right outside the big windows. The Pavilion team are helpful and supportive which helps us to run a festival that our guests regularly rate as excellent."

CAMRA spokesman Michel Hooper-Immins said: "This will be our fourth October beer festival at the Ocean Room and some CAMRA members come long distances to enjoy Weymouth."

"Many will stay for the

weekend and their families shop in the town - a valuable out-of-season economic boost for Weymouth."

Last year almost 1,400 tickets were sold for the event spread over two days and the same number will be on sale this year while there will again be live music on Saturday evening.

The 2014 sessions are 11am-3pm and 6pm-11pm on both festival

days with evening tickets costing £5 and lunchtime tickets £4.

They are being sold by West Dorset CAMRA online at [www.camraw-dorset.org.uk/October-fest.htm](http://www.camraw-dorset.org.uk/October-fest.htm) or from The Boot, The Globe & Charlbury Food & Wine in Weymouth and the Blue Raddle at Dorchester.

Weymouth Pavilion box office on 01305 783225 has a supply as

has CAMRA chairman Dave Harris at 01305 772286.

Some two thirds of the real ale will be from the Cotswolds and Forest of Dean, including North Wiltshire, Gloucestershire, North Oxfordshire, Worcestershire, South Warwickshire and Monmouthshire.

Around 22 barrels will be provided by Dorset breweries. Blandford brewer Hall & Wood-

house will be bringing six casks of experimental brews from their new mini-brewery.

Bar manager Rich Gabe said: "I'm looking forward to this event as every year we alternate between the West Country and a region. With the huge growth in microbreweries around the Cotswolds it seemed a great opportunity to sample some different real ales."

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PEOPLE can now look at Dorset's one-stop-shop website, [www.visit-dorset.com](http://www.visit-dorset.com), wherever and whenever they like using the new mobile site.

The mobile site, launched this month by the Visit Dorset Tourism Partnership, allows people to view the website on mobile devices such as tablets or smartphones, access to the website on the move.

Visitors to the website have the ability to book accommodation, find great visitor attractions, source fantastic things to do and find wonderful places to eat while out and about.

Nick Thornley, West Dorset District Council and Weymouth & Portland Borough Council Economy, Leisure & Tourism Manager, on behalf of the Visit Dorset Tourism Partnership, said: "The visit-dorset.com website has achieved more than 1.7million visits in the last 12 months and 40 per cent of these visitors viewed the website via a mo-

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The mobile website features more than 600 tourism related businesses across Dorset and highlights to visitors all there is to do while visiting the area.

To view the new website, go to [www.visit-dorset.com](http://www.visit-dorset.com) on your mobile device.

## Have you seen this man?

OFFICERS trying to locate a wanted man from Gloucestershire, who may be in Dorset, are asking for the public's help in trying to find him - with a picture of the man being released.

Ashley TESSYMAN, 30, absconded from HMP Leyhill in South Gloucestershire on Monday, July 21st.

He was serving a prison sentence for burglary and robbery in 2006 and has links to Leeds and Cornwall. He is white, around 1.66 metres tall and of slim build. He has fair short hair, blue eyes and tattoos on his left arm.

Detective Sergeant John O'Hara said:

"We have information to suggest that he is in the Dorset area and are trying to locate him."

"I am appealing for anyone who knows of the whereabouts of Ashley TESSYMAN to come forward - all calls will be treated with the strictest confidence."

"I urge members of the public who see anyone they believe to be the person pictured to call the police. In the interest of personal safety do not confront him."

Anyone with information regarding the whereabouts of Ashley TESSYMAN should call Dorset Police on 101 quoting incident number 22:83.



■ **ASHLEY TESSYMAN**, who absconded from HMP Leyhill in South Gloucestershire on Monday, July 21st

## Residents celebrate home refurbishment

RESIDENTS and staff at Care South's Mount Pleasant care home in Weymouth invited their friends and relatives into the home to help celebrate the completion of recent refurbishment.

One of the home's lounges recently underwent extensive renovation to install new carpets, curtains and new furniture, including comfy new armchairs. The refurbishment was designed to ensure the room is a bright, welcoming place for residents to relax together and enjoy some quiet time.

Care South operations manager Paul Gorsuch visited the home for the opening ceremony when care team leader Annette Coombs, who has worked at Mount Pleasant for the last 12 years, performed the honours and declared the lounge officially open.

Staff, residents and their relatives then tucked into a special afternoon tea of scones and jam, courtesy of the home's chef and talented kitchen team, and enjoyed a game of bingo to win a selection of exciting prizes.

Refurbishment to the home's lounge follows renovation to Mount Pleasant's dining room earlier in the year to create a pleasant environment in which residents can socialise together and enjoy their meals.

Mount Pleasant manager Clare Baker said: "We had a lovely afternoon celebrating the completion of refurbishment to the lounge. I've had a number of com-

pliments from residents, their families and visitors to the home about the new lounge and dining room. The refurbished rooms look great and are a real asset for the home."



■ **RESIDENT Marilyn Anslow (left)** with Mount Pleasant care team leader **Annette Coombs**

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# All the fun of the Victorian fayre at fort

PEARLY Queens were on parade when Weymouth's Nothe Fort held its annual Victorian Fayre.

The Fort's Artillery Volunteers deafened visitors with their cannon firing, there was maypole dancing and the Ceremony of the Keys was held where the fort gates were formally shut for the night.

Fort spokesman Jane Chandler said the two-day event had been very successful.

She added: "We also had traditional Victorian attractions such as a coconut shy, hoopla, some stocks, roll-a-penny, a lucky dip, jewellery and crafts.

"We even had local hand-made cider for sale and local honey as well as music from the Ukuleleans."

Children snapped up the chance to try their hand at fossil painting and everyone picked their way through the fort's famous underground tunnels.

The next big event for the fort will be its Sound and Light Spectacular from September 10th-13th.

Tickets are available from the Fort or online at [www.nothefort.org.uk](http://www.nothefort.org.uk).



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## Parent and children courses

DORSET Youth Association is running a Strengthening Families Programme in Weymouth starting on Tuesday, October 14th.

To find out more about the programme, families are invited to attend an introductory session on Tuesday, October 7th, from 5.30pm-6.30pm at Weymouth Outdoor Education Centre in Knightsdale Road.

People can join staff for tea, coffee and biscuits, meet the team and learn about the benefits which could be gained from attending these sessions together as a family.

The Strengthening Families Programme is for all families with young people aged between 10 and 14 years of age to help them prepare for their teenage years.

This seven week evidence-based programme is aimed at reducing alcohol and drug use, behavioural problems in adolescence and strengthening the parent-carer child relationship.

## Honouring Merchant Navy Day

CIVIC dignitaries and service personnel will gather in Weymouth on September 3rd for the raising of a flag to mark Merchant Navy Day and the 70th anniversary of the start of World War II.

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## Lighthouse hosts gig club fundraiser

■ PORTLAND Gig Rowing Club has held its annual fundraising day at Portland Bill Lighthouse.

The event in the grounds of the lighthouse displayed the Pulpit Rock, one of the club's two wooden gigs.

Spokesman Trudy Comben said: "It was an extremely important day for us and we are delighted that it went so well."

"We had tombola and driftwood art stalls and we also raised money through lighthouse donations to us from people who paid to climb up the 155 steps to the top of the lighthouse 140ft above us."

"All money raised will go towards general club equipment such as our trailer, oars and seats."

"We are particularly grateful to principal lighthouse keeper Larry Walker and Julie Walker for donating their time today to show people up the lighthouse."

Pictured are club members with the Pulpit Rock gig.



## Dorset's beauty and coast celebrated with new book



■ "MIST in the Marshwood Vale" just one of the images that appear in the book and slideshow

A NEW book will be launched next week celebrating Dorset's natural beauty and coastline.

'The Natural Beauty of Dorset', written by Colin and Susy Varnell, is a book covering the geology, history, natural history, industrial heritage and towns and village of the Dorset's Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. It has recently been published by Robert Hale, London.

The first official launch of the book will be accompanied by a new digital slide show of the same name at Bridport Town Hall on Monday, September 1st at 7.30pm.

The Natural Beauty of Dorset slide show offers a widescreen digital visual feast of landscape images of Dorset with a smattering of wildlife pictures. The show opens with the story of the Jurassic Coast from Lyme Regis to Old Harry

Rocks, Lulworth, taking in many of the most interesting and photogenic sections of this World famous coastline. It then turns inland for a visual tour of some of Dorset's most stunning landscapes of heathlands, chalk downland and the arable lands of mid-Dorset.

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"We believe in working very closely with our clients, providing them with whatever assistance they need throughout the year. We think this change in accountancy is the future, as firms move away from simply providing an end of year accounts and tax service to helping their clients get access to quality advice and services when they need them, something not really possible before," said Steve. "We've also moved away from hourly annual billing, to fixed monthly amounts as this fits with our modern approach, and helps ease our clients' cashflow."

A free demonstration is offered to anyone interested in their online software. If you need any more information take a look at their website [www.pandlaccounts.co.uk](http://www.pandlaccounts.co.uk) or call Steve on 01308 485255.



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## Shedding the light on Dorset Sheds in anticipation of the National Vegetable Society Championships

THE National Vegetable Society's National Championships, the most revered competition eligible to UK growers are to return to the Dorset County Show for 2014.

The competition will take place at this year's Show and will feature 26 classes for members. It is anticipated there will be around 500 exhibits

for the Dorset County Show-going public to view.

The National Vegetable Society has been running for nearly 50 years, with five branches representing regions across the country.

Each branch takes a turn hosting the national championships and this year the responsibility lies with the southern branch.

Organiser Chris Neel commented on the preparations:-

"It's difficult to tell how many entries there will be as members tend to wait until the last minute when their vegetables are at the point of perfection. The skill is very much in the timing but we are expecting a good number. What we can guarantee is that these vegetables will be some of the best you will see anywhere in the world."

To coincide with the horticultural focus for this year's Show, the Dorset County Show conducted a survey amongst its thousands of Dorset-based facebook followers to shed some light on the secrets of their sheds.

The results of the survey reveal that 57% spend around five hours a week in their sheds, with 28% admitting to spending closer to ten.

36% of shed owners admitted to being territorial about their sheds, saying they would only allow others to enter on invitation. 8% of respondents didn't allow anyone at all, other than themselves, into their sheds.

Amongst the more unusual things kept in sheds

were bottles of alcohol (8%) and a pair of slippers (8%). Respondents also revealed that their sheds were home to beds, skunks, chill out chairs and rocking horses.

The Dorset County Show takes place on Saturday 6th and Sunday 7th September at the Showground in Dorchester. Tickets cost £12.00 in advance for adults (£15 on the gate) and all under 16s go free.

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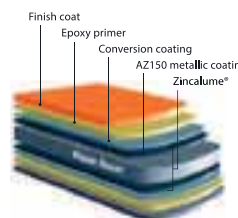
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## **Martin Simpson to headline Lyme Folk Weekend**

The guitarist will play  
at the Marine Theatre  
on Friday night  
*see page 23*



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## the gigs

### Saturday 30 August

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**Bernardo playing vintage guitar**  
7pm. Free admission, booking advisable

Nag's Head, LYME REGIS  
**Real World** 9pm

Crown Inn, BRIDPORT  
**Tripod** 9.30pm

### Sunday 31 August

Durnovaria Wine Bar, South Street, DORCHESTER

**Bernardo plays Continental guitar**  
3-5pm

Crown Inn, BRIDPORT  
**Nina Garcia** 9.30pm

### Thursday 4 Sept

Marine Theatre, LYME REGIS  
**Concerts In The West: Jane Gordon & Julian Perkins**  
7.30pm. £14/£13.

### Friday 5 Sept

Marine Theatre, LYME REGIS  
**Jessie Kilguss**  
Doors 7.45pm.  
£7 adv / £8.50 door.

Arts Centre, BRIDPORT  
**Hank Wangford - Bridport Hat Festival**  
8pm  
£16.50/£14.50/£11

### Saturday 6 Sept

Nag's Head, LYME REGIS

### Design 9pm

Crown Inn, BRIDPORT  
**Skinful** 9.30pm

Arts Centre, BRIDPORT  
**Club Junkies: Ska Night** 8pm

### Sunday 7 Sept

New Inn, Stoke Abbott, BEAMINSTER

**John De Barra Misspelt Yoof: Jamming at the Crown**  
4-7pm

### Thursday 11 Sept

Electric Palace, BRIDPORT  
**Chantel McGregor**  
7.30pm.  
£12+bf in advance, £14 door

### Friday 12 Sept

Arts Centre, BRIDPORT  
**Mike Relf and Philip Clouts**  
8pm. £10.

### Saturday 13 Sept

Bull's Head, DORCHESTER  
**John De Barra Rocket Science** 9pm

Arts Centre, DORCHESTER  
**Pop Club Fundraiser**  
7.30pm. £5.

### Sunday 14 Sept

Nag's Head, LYME REGIS  
**West & Black** 3pm

*Two top musicians to play intimate Bridport show*

## MIKE RELF AND PHILIP CLOUTS TO PERFORM AT JAZZ CAFÉ

MIKE Relf is a guitarist, singer and all round musician with a vastly successful career, who will be bringing his unique style to the Bridport Arts Centre Jazz Café on Friday, September 12th.

Mike has around 20 years performance experience as a guitarist, singer and drummer but is mainly known as a guitarist (since actively choosing to concentrate on that area some years ago). Mike has worked in many studios and has a diverse background that covers varied musical styles and skills including jazz, pop, rock and more. He produces, writes and performs in scenarios ranging from solo performance through to big band and orchestral work and is also a studio engineer, producing music for other musicians or clients.

Mike started playing music at school and took some grades in Trombone but found the guitar at around 12 years old. With his dad having been a professional drummer, he also learned to play some kit which helped the transition into music production and performance whilst studying at Bournemouth and Poole College. Mike studied with experienced professional tutors that had played with the likes of JTQ and

Courtney Pine and soon gained an interest in jazz guitar styles. He went on to have tuition with notable guitar players like Mike Outram (Tim Garland, Robert Fripp), Chris Montague (Troyka) and Nir Felder (Greg Osby, Mark Guiliana).

Mike currently plays around 150 gigs every year, teaches around 50 students per week and examines for the international exam board, Rockschooll Limited. He is also the author of "The Electric Guitar Workbook" series and his work regularly takes him around most of the UK and into Europe. Mike has worked at numerous venues and festivals as a musician and engineer and has had work included in independent film and animation works. You can find out more at [www.MikeRelf.com](http://www.MikeRelf.com).

Mike runs his own groups and has a keen interest in modern styles of electric guitar playing that focus largely on the use

of effects and looping techniques to create textures. His most notable influences would be Bill Frisell, Tim Miller and Nir Felder.

He will be performing both original compositions and jazz classics, accompanied by the internationally renowned pianist Philip Clouts.

Mike Relf will perform with Phillip Clouts at Bridport Arts Centre on Friday, September 12th at 8pm. Tickets are £10, available by call 01308 424204 or by visiting the website at [www.bridport-arts.com](http://www.bridport-arts.com)



Mike Relf

*A Tour of Song and Poetry*

## NAJMA AKHTAR: THE VOCAL WONDER OF WORLD MUSIC COMES TO DORCHESTER

PREPARE to be mesmerised this September at Dorchester Arts with an intimate evening of song and poetry from Najma Akhtar, the renowned British singer and songwriter from Indian and Pakistani heritage.

Having collaborated with many world-class artists, including Jimmy Page and Robert Plant, Basement Jaxx, and Philip Glass, Najma will present her vocal prowess through the romantic Urdu poetry of the Ghazal in song, exploring lyrics written by traditional and contemporary Sufi writers. Additionally, in reflection of Najma's British nationality and heritage, the concert will incorporate a number of English and Irish traditional ballads and songs.

Najma established herself as a pioneering vocalist during the late eighties with her widely acclaimed first album 'Qareeb', introducing jazz to the traditional repertoire of Ghazal (Urdu ballad). This album was hailed as a groundbreaking recording in the World Music scene and has since paved the way for many artists of Indian descent.

Using both the traditional and contemporary Indian style, Najma will be accompanied by harmonium, violin, bass, percussion and guitar. However, the emphasis of this unique concert is the voice, celebrating the Ghazal, the Ballad and stories of love.

Najma's 2014 autumn tour is, incorporating dates throughout the South West, supported by Routes South West and Arts Council England and is aimed at a wider audience as it explores a bi-lingual territory that is highly unusual in the presentation of an Asian and European repertoire.

Najma Akhtar performs at Dorchester Arts Centre on Saturday, September 27th at 8pm. Tickets are £10/£8 members & concessions, and are available via the website [www.dorchesterarts.org.uk](http://www.dorchesterarts.org.uk) or by calling 01305 266926.



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# Top acts come to town for Lyme Folk Weekend

*Martin Simpson, Demon Barbers XL and more Morris Men than you can shake a stick at!*

THREE days, three stages and only three more days to go before Lyme Folk Weekend's back with a bang – with leading folk acts as well as the very best local talent and finishing with a brilliant, unmissable family finale.

And this year's event, held over the last weekend in August (Friday, August 29th to Sunday, August 31st), is even better than last year, with over 30 acts, on three different stages – with nightly headliners at Marine Theatre as well as great live music at the Pilot Boat, and a continuous stream of free shows, every afternoon, on the Seafront stage.

Friday lunchtime begins with a string of free daily concerts on the Seafront stage, followed by the legendary Martin Simpson, one of the world's finest acoustic guitarists in the evening at Marine Theatre.

Back again too is Jim Causley, a massive favourite from last summer's festival, this time with guitarist Lukas Drinkwater. Meanwhile at the Pilot Boat, Lee Rahn, Morgan & Knapp and Mischa's Merry Men will play lively sets to an enthusiastic younger crowd.

Saturday kicks off with a vengeance with the now traditional VW Camper Parade with our very own Uplyme Morris leading a host of Morris dancers from all over the country down Broad Street at 11am and onto the seafront. This will start a weekend of busking, singarounds, story-telling and countless other activities and attractions around the town. Hundreds of



Morris dancers will converge on the town for massed dance-offs along the seafront with a grand mass Morris finale in the early evening.

Saturday night at Marine Theatre sees Lisa Knapp, firmly established as one of the most creative and distinctive artists around take to the stage. Also back due to popular demand are Ducie, who blew audiences away last summer, with their exuberant playing and northern swagger. At the Pilot Boat, the hilarious Uke Men League, the haunting Aimee and the fabulous Patch & The Giant promise to play their hearts out.

On Saturday night a ceilidh, hosted by Dorset Ceilidh Band, in the Langmoor Gardens Marquee, will round off Saturday evening in fine foot-stomping form, led by the now notorious Steam-punk Morris, who last year drank the town dry and frolicked naked in the sea.

And finally to Sunday, with again continuous music on the seafront throughout the afternoon until Demon Barbers XL, provide a no-holds-barred concert on the Marine Theatre stage at 5pm with a blend of folk, hip hop and break dancers in the live folk music spectacular of the year. And if that weren't enough Mitchell & Vincent, Wildwood Kin and Rookwood bring the festival to an exhilarating close at the Pilot Boat.

Julie Sheppard, the festival's publicist said "With literally hundreds of singers, musicians and dancers assembled for one

explosive weekend of folk, we hope to establish Lyme Regis as the place to play out the final weekend of the summer".

Tickets for concerts at Marine Theatre are £15 (standing) £19 (seated) £10/£14 (16 and under). from [www.lymefolk.com](http://www.lymefolk.com) or 01297 442138 (Lyme Regis Tourist Information Centre, Church Street, Lyme Regis).

Tickets for shows at The Pilot Boat are £5 on the door or from seafront festival office. Doors open 7.30pm each night.

Tickets for Saturday's Ceilidh, Langmoor Gardens Marquee are £5 on the door or from seafront festival office, 8pm.

All other events, on the seafront and at Town Mill, are free.

More details on acts, venues, and times from [www.lymefolk.com](http://www.lymefolk.com)



Martin Simpson



Lisa Knapp



Demon Barbers XL

## NOTHE FORT NEEDS YOU!

ALL the cast are now in place for the Nothe Fort's spectacular Son et Lumiere which will be performed over four nights from September 10th to 13th. Ticket sales are coming in fast now and there is a huge amount of interest in this unique production.

However the Fort team have a major problem. They are desperately in need of three carpenters to help build the stage on Friday 4th and Saturday, September 5th. Jane Chandler, Nothe Fort's Events Coordinator says "We are hosting and funding this amazing production. This is a community play, with a cast of nearly eighty drawn from drama, dance and singing groups from the local area, but they need a

stage. If you have good carpentry/joinery skills and are prepared to give us a couple of days of your valuable time for this vital task we shall be over the moon! We will provide all the materials required and anyone who comes forward to help will get two free tickets for the show on a night of their choice and a free lunch on both days of working."

If you are able to help the Nothe Fort, which is a local charity run almost entirely by volunteers, please get in touch with Jane on [janeontheftor@hotmail.com](mailto:janeontheftor@hotmail.com) or telephone the Fort on 01305 766626 ext 2 and leave your contact details.



Some of the cast members of Nothe Fort's upcoming Son et Lumiere spectacular

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UNTIL SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 14TH

**WEST BAY, BRIDPORT:** 'When The Roads Meet' exhibition by Dan Llywelyn Hall (new paintings), Svend Bayer (ceramics), Petter Southall (furniture), at Sladers Yard, West Bay Road. Open 10am-5pm Mon-Sat, 12am-5pm Sundays and Bank Holidays. Free admission. For more details call 01308 459511 or visit [www.sladersyard.co.uk](http://www.sladersyard.co.uk)

**LYME REGIS:** On a moonlit night an enormous blue whale leaps from the sea about to belly-flop on Lyme. A tyrannosaur devours a church and a dragon goes for a holiday in Charmouth. From the space between drawing and photography, Dave Wicken reveals some of the fruits of his imagination in a new exhibition called Strange Scenes from the Borderlands at the Rotunda Gallery, Lyme Regis Museum. Part of re:collection, a Lyme Regis ArtsFest initiative supported using public funding by the National Lottery through Arts Council England. Open daily: 10am-5pm. Free admission.

UNTIL MONDAY SEPT 15TH

**LYME REGIS:** Exhibition: Scenes from a Southern County at the Courtyard Gallery, Town Mill, 10am-5pm. Free admission. For more details visit [www.townmillartsguild.com](http://www.townmillartsguild.com)

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 27TH

**LYME REGIS:** Pub Quiz at the Inn Plaice, Pilot Boat Inn, Lyme Regis, starting at 7.30pm. For more details call 01297 444733.

**DORCHESTER:** Coffee Pop-In at Dorchester Community Church, Acland Road, 9.30-12noon every week until end of October. enjoy a lovely cup of coffee or tea, a place to sit and chat and rest where you will receive a friendly welcome.

**UPLYME:** An evening with Will Livingstone Head Gardener at River Cottage. Will is in charge of the vegetable garden at Park Farm and also teaches courses that cover a wide range of skills and techniques to make the most of your growing space to produce seasonal and organic vegetables. At Uplyme Village Hall, 7.30pm. Organised by Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society. Members free Non Members £3 website [www.ulrfs.wordpress.com](http://www.ulrfs.wordpress.com)

THURSDAY AUGUST 28TH

**BRIDPORT:** Bridport Disabled & Friends Club meeting, every Thursday 9am-12noon at Vernons Court Community Room, South Street. Wheelchair Access & facilities. Teas and coffee. All welcome. For more details call 01308 423620, 421213 or 427819

**WEYMOUTH:** Salvation Army Coffee Morning and Table Top Sale, West Ham Road, from 10.30am-12.30pm. All welcome. Every Thursday. For more details or enquiries call 01305 774244

**BRIDPORT:** Hat Auction at West Dorset Club, South Street at 7.30pm.

FRIDAY AUGUST 29TH

**WEST BAY, BRIDPORT:** Exercise to music at WI Hall, George Street, 3-4.30pm. £5. For more details call 01308 426390.

**MARTINSTOWN:** 40+ Chair-based exercise at the village hall, 10-11.30am. £5. For more details call 01308 426390.

**LYME REGIS:** B Sharp Summer Collective Music Performance at The Hub at 7pm. No tickets - donations on the door. Everybody welcome. Come and hear music created in five days, by young musicians and vocalists, as part of the Summer Collective, working with John K Miles an guest musician Andy Baker.

SATURDAY AUGUST 30TH

**BOTHENHAMPTON:** Annual Village Show. The Village Hall is open from 2pm to 3.30pm for the staging of entries and then the judging takes place. The show then opens to the public at 5pm with the prize giving at 5.30pm. There are classes for everybody including flowers, vegetables, fruit, preserves, cakes, pastries, handwork and amateur photography. There are also classes for children under 16 but they are welcome in any of the other classes. There are spare schedules at the back of Holy Trinity Church. The show is not too serious and it is great fun.

**BRIDPORT:** Bridport and District Gardening Club Summer Show at the United Church Hall, East Street from 12-3.30pm. Entry is free. Plant and produce stall and teas.

SUNDAY AUGUST 31ST

**CHIDECK:** The 'Friends' of the RC church and the church of St Giles are getting together to provide teas and delicious homemade cakes on Sundays through the Summer. The venue is the little museum alongside the Church of Our Lady & St Ignatius in North Road, Chideock. 2.30-5.30pm.

**WEST BAY, BRIDPORT:** Bridport Barnard's Helpers' Group Cream Tea event with Peppa Pig Tombola and bouncy castle at the Salt House, from 2.30-5pm. A charge of £2.50 will be made for each cream tea.

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 1ST

**DORCHESTER:** U3A Monthly Meeting including a presentation by local Police Inspector Steve Marsh on 'History of the Mounted Branch of the Met and Policing in Dorchester'. Hobbies table to display Costume Dolls. Refreshments available. Limited parking. All retired / semi-retired welcome. At Holy Trinity Parish Centre, Cullford Road, 10am-12noon. For more details call 01305 250347.

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 3RD

**DORCHESTER:** Coffee Pop-In at Dorchester Community Church, Acland Road, 9.30-12noon every week until end of October. enjoy a lovely cup of coffee or tea, a place to sit and chat and rest where you will receive a friendly welcome.

**WEDNESDAY 3RD & THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 4TH**  
**LYME REGIS:** Summer Print exhibition in the Jubilee Pavilion, Marine Parade, Lyme Regis between 10.00-17.00 each day. For more details call 01297 444733.

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 4TH

**BRIDPORT:** Bridport Electronic Organ Club Concert with Tony Stace. At United Church Hall, East Street. Doors 7pm, concerts 7.30pm. Membership £4 per year. Concert admission: members £7, visitors £8.

**WEYMOUTH:** Salvation Army Coffee Morning and Table Top Sale, West Ham Road, from 10.30am-12.30pm. All welcome. Every Thursday. For more details or enquiries call

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DORSET County Museum is offering a chance to discover some fascinating facts about our prehistoric past and the creatures that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago.

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All are welcome to attend and the lecture is free although donations are encouraged to cover costs.

Further information is available online at [www.dorsetcountymuseum.org](http://www.dorsetcountymuseum.org)



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**WEYMOUTH:** Broadway, Upwey & District Horticultural Society talk on 'Pruning' by a speaker from the Gold Club. At St. Nicholas Primary School, Dorchester Road, Broadway, from 7.30pm. Details on 01305 814887.

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 6TH

**CHIDECK:** Chideock Village Hall. An evening of fun, food and entertainment. Music provided by 'The Buzzet' an eclectic mix of jazz styles, together with our very own Cissy and Maud. Tickets £20 including a two course supper and a glass of wine. All proceeds to Weldmar Hospice Trust. Tickets on sale from Guy Mills 01297 489231.

**BRIDPORT:** Bridport Hat Festival. For more details visit the website at [www.bridportthathatfest.org](http://www.bridportthathatfest.org)

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 7TH

**CHIDECK:** The 'Friends' of the RC church and the church of St Giles are getting together to provide teas and delicious homemade cakes on Sundays through the Summer. The venue is the little museum alongside the Church of Our Lady & St Ignatius in North Road, Chideock. 2.30-5.30pm.

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 8TH

**BEAMINSTER:** Dorset Moviola present 'The Grand Budapest Hotel' at Beaminster Public Hall. Doors 7pm, film from 7.30pm. Tickets available from Yarn Barton (Weekdays 9.30am-12.30pm) £5 in advance or £5.50 on the door. For more details call 01308 861378.

**BURTON BRADSTOCK:** Biodanza @ Othona. Express, Connect, Relax! Dance like no one's watching, no steps to learn, no partner needed, uplifting world music and holistic health benefits. For all ages from 19 to 90. 7.15pm for 7.30pm. Join in bimonthly with teachers, Jill Goodwin on 2nd Mondays, and Naropa Burns on 4th Mondays. Cost £7 (Cons avail - just ask). Othona Community, Coast Road, DT6 4RN. Contact Robin 01308 897 130

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 9TH

**UPLYME:** Coach Trip to NT Coleton Fishacre Gardens and House. Depart Uplyme Village Hall at 9.15am National Trust property at Kingswear, Devon - This wonderful RHS accredited garden (daily tour) lies in a stream fed, secluded valley on the South Devon Coast The mild climate and shelterbelts makes the garden suitable for a wide range of rare and exotic plants. The 1920s Arts & Crafts style house with Gilbert and Sullivan connections was the country home of the D'Oyly Carte family. Please ring Brian Cursley 07831 533580 to book visit the website [www.ulrfs.wordpress.com](http://www.ulrfs.wordpress.com)

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 10TH

**DORCHESTER:** Coffee Pop-In at Dorchester Community Church, Acland Road, 9.30-12noon every week until end of October. enjoy a lovely cup of coffee or tea, a place to sit and chat and rest where you will receive a friendly welcome.

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 11TH

**WEYMOUTH:** Salvation Army Coffee Morning and Table Top Sale, West Ham Road, from 10.30am-12.30pm. All welcome. Every Thursday. For more details or enquiries call 01305 774244

**FORDINGTON, DORCHESTER:** Dorchester Thursday Group meeting in St George's Church Hall, Fordington. Talk by Kate Woodhouse 'Vicarage Life' Kate's husband is the new Rector of the Dorchester Benefice Canon Thomas Woodhouse. From 2.15pm, finishing with a cup of tea/coffee and biscuits around 4pm. Everyone welcome. Charge £1.

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 12TH

**WYKE REGIS:** Cabaret Night at Wyke Regis Working Mens Club. Raising fund for WEYMOUTH Terras Under 18s Football Team, who this season face journeys as far afield as Newport Gwent, Cirencester and Bristol. 8pm-12midnight, admission £3. Artists include Status Quo tribute 'A Taste of Quo', international female comedian Tony Rudd, female vocalist Allie Jay, and travelling from Belgium for the event, vocalist Tony Lowe. Tickets from 07767872157 or under18s coaching staff.

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 13TH

**UPLYME:** Ballroom, Latin and some Sequence Dancing at the village hall, 8-10.30pm. £4.50 per person in aid of hall funds. For more details call 01297 442439.

**LYME REGIS:** Coffee Morning at 10am at the Inn Place, Pilot Boat Inn, to raise fund for the Over 70s Christmas Lunch Fund.

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 14TH

**BRIDPORT:** Sponsored knit in the Vestry Extension at St Swithun's Church, 3-5pm (includes a tea break). All proceeds will be given to the Richard Ely Trust for Young Musicians, and the knitted pieces will be made into blankets for a children's charity. Sponsorship forms are available from the YARN Woolshop, South Street, Bridport. Size 9 knitting needles are required and DK wool. For more details telephone Pat Crawford 01308 456297.

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 15TH

**EYPE, NEAR BRIDPORT:** Aqua Fit - New term begins. 10.30am at Highlands End. Get fit having fun in the water. Contact Penny Yarnold 07970879047.

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 16TH

**DORCHESTER:** Le Cercle Francais de Dorchester, aka the Dorchester French Circle, invites you to the next meeting of their 2014-2015 season. This is 'la Soiree de Bienvenue' from 7.30pm at the Wessex Royale Hotel, High West Street. Please feel free to join us, whatever your level of spoken French. For further information and to see our full programme please visit the website [www.dorchesterfrenchcircle.org.uk](http://www.dorchesterfrenchcircle.org.uk) or phone Robin Howes on 01305 854025

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 17TH

**DORCHESTER:** Coffee Pop-In at Dorchester Community Church, Acland Road, 9.30-12noon every week until end of October. enjoy a lovely cup of coffee or tea, a place to sit and chat and rest where you will receive a friendly welcome.

# Bridport Youth Dance is back for new term



Bridport Youth Dance  
assistant teachers and  
Tapistory dancer Emily Meech

THE new term for Bridport Youth Dance restarts on Wednesday, September 3rd. Each week there are dance classes for children and young people aged 4 - 22 years. Alongside the after school classes offering tap and contemporary dance there are also specific contemporary classes for boys (Bridport Boys Dance) and tap for adults.

If your children have fidgety feet they could start with the Rhythm Makers classes on Wednesday and Friday where they will learn the basic rudiments of tap in a fun and supportive environment. For the accomplished dancer with previous experience classes on Wednesday include intermediate tap (jazz tap with a contemporary twist) and contemporary/ choreography at an intermediate /advanced level.

A new class will take place each Thursday during this term and will be contemporary based looking at developing technique. This class is open to students aged 12 - 16 years and is enrolling now.

On Friday the timetable includes tap and contemporary

(middle and senior levels) for ages 8-13 years and 13 years and over respectively. Adult tap is a fun way to keep fit and these classes take place on Wednesday afternoons at St. Mary's Church hall for experienced tappers.

BYD works in partnership with dancers and choreographers from across the UK. This has meant that over the years students have worked with many dancers from Matthew Bourne's New Adventures company, Mark Bruce, tap dancer Matt Flint and Tap Dogs star Craig Scott to name a few. As well as offering a vibrant after school programme of dance for young people, Bridport Youth Dance runs a popular summer school-Summer Dance Scene, Tapistory tap company and an exceptional annual production.

For more details of classes contact the artistic director Nikki Northover on 07765971357 or e-mail at [bridportyouthdance@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:bridportyouthdance@yahoo.co.uk)

For more details and to look at the current BYD timetable for the Autumn term look at their website [www.bridportyouthdance.org.uk](http://www.bridportyouthdance.org.uk)



Bridport Youth Dance  
assistant teachers and  
Tapistory dancer Harry Poole

## Everyone's favourite bear Pooh publicises England's Simple Pleasures

TEDDY Bears are perennial and draw scores of visitors to The Teddy Bear Museum at Dorchester. Now Visit England are using Pooh, the people's favourite bear, to highlight England's great natural attractions.

"Bears are a huge draw as everyone has a place in their heart for teddies, and it's great that the Visit Britain campaign is using Pooh to publicise Eng-

land's Simple Pleasures. Our Pooh collection is a firm favourite with visitors," says Jackie Ridley the museum's curator

The Teddy Bear Museum at Dorchester features many of Britain's favourite bears including Pooh, Paddington, Rupert and Sooty. The Teddy Bear Museum was recently featured on BBC's Antique Road Trip. It is open everyday from 10am to 5pm.



Illustration by Mark Burgess after E.H. Shepherd. © Disney

## Another year of laughter and tears from country music star

JOIN Hank Wangford and his Lost Cowboys for another evening of music, laughter and tears when he opens the Bridport Hat Festival. The hat-tastic event will take place on Friday, September 5th, 8pm.

Charismatic Hank is a great front man and his band, The Lost Cowboys are the highly talented bunch including guitar god Martin Belmont, pedal steel and dobro guru BJ Cole, celestial vocaliser and harmonist Spanner Robinson and consultant Rhythmists Roy Dodds and Kevin Foster. Between them, they have played with the likes of Graham Parker & The Rumour, Johnny Cash and Fairground Attraction.

Hank sells out at the Arts Centre year on year. If you haven't seen him come and see what all of the fuss is about!

Tickets are priced £16.50, £14.50 and £11, and are available from the box office on 01308 424204 or [www.bridport-arts.com](http://www.bridport-arts.com)



Hank Wangford

# Bridport Vintage Market

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## Cinema Listings

Friday, Aug 29<sup>th</sup> - Thurs, Sep 4<sup>th</sup>  
ALL LISTINGS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

**LYME REGIS REGENT**  
Tel: 0871 230 3200  
www.scottcinemas.co.uk

**How To Train Your Dragon 2**<sup>PG</sup>  
Fri-Tue: 13.10  
**The Nut Job**<sup>U</sup>  
Fri-Tue: 15.35, Wed & Thu: 14.10  
**Guardians of the Galaxy**<sup>12A</sup>  
Fri-Tue: 17.40

**Into The Storm**<sup>12A</sup>  
Fri-Tue: 20.35, Wed & Thu: 16.10  
**RSC Live: The Two Gentlemen of Verona** Wed: 18.45  
**National Theatre Live: Medea Euripedes**<sup>12A</sup> Thu: 18.45

**WEYMOUTH CINEWORLD**  
Tel: 0871 200 2000  
www.cineworld.co.uk

Up-to-date listings not available at time of going to print. Please call or visit the website for more details.

**BRIDPORT ARTS CENTRE**  
Tel: 01308 424204  
www.bridport-arts.com

Calvary<sup>15</sup> Thu: 19.30

**DORCHESTER ODEON**  
Tel: 0871 22 44 007  
www.odeon.co.uk

Call or visit the website for up-to-date listings

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### This week's new cinema releases



Million Dollar Arm

**IF I STAY**<sup>12A</sup>  
LIFE changes in an instant for young Mia Hall after a car accident puts her in a coma. During an out-of-body experience, she must decide whether to wake up and live a life far different than she had imagined.

Stars Chloë Grace Moretz, Mireille Enos and Jamie Blackley.

**LET'S BE COPS**<sup>15</sup>  
TWO struggling pals dress as police officers for a costume party and become neighbourhood sensations. But when these newly-minted "heroes" get tangled in a real life web of mobsters and dirty detectives, they must put their fake badges on the line.

Stars Jake Johnson, Damon Wayans

Jr and Rob Riggle.

**AS ABOVE, SO BELOW**<sup>15</sup>  
WHEN a team of explorers ventures into the catacombs that lie beneath the streets of Paris, they uncover the dark secret that lies within this city of the dead.

Stars Perdita Weeks, Ben Feldman and Edwin Hodge.

**MILLION DOLLAR ARM**<sup>PG</sup>  
A SPORTS agent stages an unconventional recruitment strategy to get talented Indian cricket players to play Major League Baseball.

Disney picture based on a true story, starring Jon Hamm, Aasif Mandvi and Alan Arkin.

## Electric Palace to screen RSC Live: Two Gentlemen of Verona

VALENTINE and Proteus are best friends until they both fall in love with the Duke's daughter Silvia. But Proteus is already sworn to his sweetheart Julia at home in Verona, and the Duke thinks Valentine is not good enough for his Silvia.

With friendship forgotten, the rivals' affections quickly get out of hand as the four young lovers find themselves on a wild chase through the woods, confused by mistaken identity and threatened by fierce outlaws before they find a path to reconciliation.

Simon Godwin makes his RSC debut

to direct Shakespeare's exuberant romantic comedy *Two Gentlemen of Verona*. Simon is Associate Director of the Royal Court. His production of *Strange Interlude* recently played to critical acclaim at the National Theatre.

The performance will be shown at the Electric Palace, Bridport on Wednesday, September 3rd at 7pm. Tickets are £10 (£8 for Electric Palace Friends) plus booking fee, or £12 on the door. Tickets are available from Bridport TIC (01308 424901) or online at www.seetickets.com



## Dorchester Film Society

DORCHESTER Film Society embarks on its 57th season on Thursday, September 11th.

With a membership of around 200 the film society has become an established part of Dorchester cultural life. 18 films are shown during the season which ends on March 26th. 12 of these are shown in the Corn Exchange (starting at 7.30pm) and six in the Plaza (starting at 8pm).

Films selected tend to be those you would not normally see at the cinema but are nevertheless contemporary, always highly acclaimed and enjoyable. As well as interesting British and American films, there are films from France, Germany, India, Japan and, to finish the season, a delightful film from Saudi Arabia (Wadja). As part of the Society's contribution to the centenary of the First World War "All Quiet on the Western Front" is being shown on November 13th. Membership is £48 (£24 for 16/17 year olds).

Details of the society and its programme are available at the website: dorchesterfilmsociety.org.uk where membership can also be applied for.

Alternatively programmes can be obtained from the Tourist Information Office and Dorchester library where there is also a display until next Monday. New members are very welcome.

## MUSEUM TO RUN LITERARY FUNDRAISING EVENT

DORSET County Museum will be running a fundraising event this Saturday, August 30th.

The event will take place between 10am and 3pm at St Peter's Church hall, High West Street, Dorchester. Stalls will include home-made produce and preserves, books and bric-a-brac, a raffle and tombola and children's clothes and toys. Refreshments will be available and there will be plenty of activities for children.

Between 11am and 12 noon Tim Laycock, well-known folk musician, actor and storyteller will be performing Dorset music and songs.

The event will help the Museum update the William Barnes Gallery which is dedicated to Dorset's greatest dialect poet. Some of the money will also be put towards the purchase of a portrait of Giles Dugdale – an author and previous member of the Dorset Natural History and Archaeological Society which runs the Museum. The portrait, together with a collection of manuscripts, books and cuttings relating to William

Barnes, are part of a private family collection and are being sold for £3,000.

"Giles Dugdale played a key role in bringing the literary genius of William Barnes, Dorset's greatest dialect poet, to light," said Jon Murden, Director of Dorset County Museum. "He was also co-founder of the Museum and therefore his portrait is an important part of our Dorset heritage."

The William Barnes Society has already donated £500 towards the purchase of the portrait. It is hoped that the fundraising event on 30 August will raise the rest of the funds needed to keep the portrait in its rightful place in Dorset County Museum.

For more information about the project, or to make a donation, please contact Jenny Cripps at the Museum by emailing jenny@dorsetcountymuseum.org

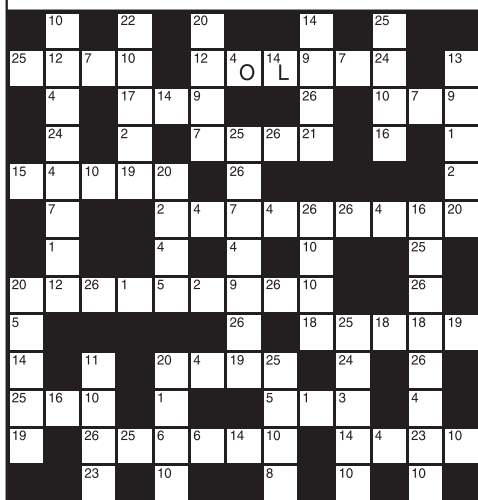
Further information is also available online at the website www.dorsetcountymuseum.org

## Brain Gym

No.288

### Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
A	U	R	F	G	Z	J	D	V	Y	H	E	W
14	5	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
K	L	S	O	X	I	N	B	T	C	M	Q	P

### Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

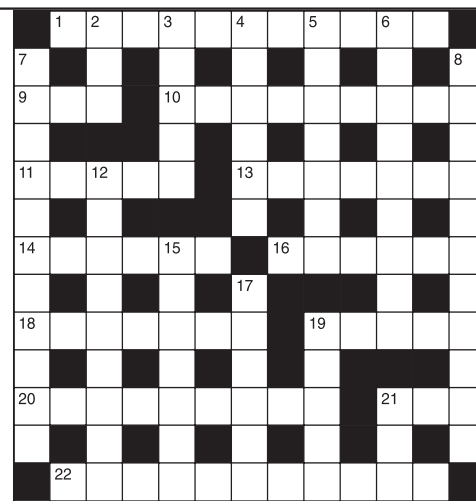
#### Cryptic Clues:

##### Across

- Country gets clear profit with her estates (11)
- 9 & 19Ac. Communist clue! That indicates danger (3,5)
10. A shout by one about to become engaged! (6-3)
11. Call on six not to stand (5)
13. A revolutionary means of getting power (7)
14. Basic principles for camping accommodation around the East (6)
16. Not too late eventually (2,4)
- 18 & 3Dn. Usual custom normally assumed by the monk? (7,5)
19. See 9 Across
20. Made arrangements for grandiose transformation (9)
21. A title among the honours I received (3)
22. Entice press to show tenacity (11)

##### Down

- Arrive at some conclusion in open discussion (3)
- See 18 Across
- Go round to put back in charge (6)
- Plane section made from one rail (8)
- Refusing to be showing signs of old age (9)
- But it's not usually the ranker's accommodation! (7,4)
- Printing workers do some key work with crossword compilers! (4-7)
- Mosaic form will be used in this service building (9)
- Natural gifts with parabolic associations (7)
- Peaks shown by the others in the Civil Service (6)
- Shelf too short for the account book... (5)
- ...and so is this container for wine! (3)



#### Quick Clues:

##### Across

- Astronautics (5,6)
- Fresh (3)
- Flattery (9)
- Unconcealed (5)
- Letter (7)
- Career (6)
- Niggardly person (6)
- Put back (7)
- Live (5)
- Immunity (9)
- Court (3)
- In any case (2,3,6)

##### Down

- Seat (3)
- Map (5)
- Went round (6)
- Greed (7)
- Being (9)
- Apathetic (11)
- Revolting (2,9)
- Apparatus (9)
- Surgeon's knife (7)
- Contrive (6)
- Dullard (5)
- Damp (3)

### Sudoku

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4			3		1			5
3	7						4	8
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Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

#### LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

5	4	7	1	8	2	3	9	6
1	2	6	5	3	9	4	7	8
9	3	8	7	4	6	2	1	5
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7	6	9	4	2	3	8	5	1
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6	7	1	8	9	4	5	2	3
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LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS: CRYPTIC - Across: 1 Post; 3 Forwards; 9 Noisome; 10 Total; 11 Highland reel; 13 Noting; 15 Litter; 17 Single ticket; 20 Ample; 21 Theatre; 22 Baronial; 23 Ayes. Down: 1 Pendant; 2 Sling; 4 Oceans; 5 Water-diviner; 6 Retreat; 7 Sole; 8 Bowling-green; 12 Brothers; 14 Tripper; 16 Bertha; 18 Kitty; 19 Jamb. QUICK - Across: 1 Cull; 3 Produced; 9 Martial; 10 Side; 11 Independence; 13 Expose; 15 Outlaw; 17 Degeneration; 20 Amass; 21 Doleful; 22 Fall down; 23 Arid. Down: 1 Combined; 2 Lurid; 4 Relent; 5 Disreputable; 6 Codicil; 7 Deed; 8 Dispossessed; 12 Swindled; 14 Prevail; 16 Meadow; 18 Infer; 19 Waif.



## Rousdon Estate, Lyme Regis

A VERY pretty two bedroom cottage with large garden and parking for two cars is being offered for sale. The accommodation is full of character with some lovely features including deep sills, exposed stone walls, wooden window shutters and especially the stunning curved staircase that leads from the living room to the mezzanine second bedroom level. The cottage is well presented and has double glazing and central heating throughout. To the rear is a larger than average garden with a small area of woodland to the rear boundary. Rousdon Estate is classified as a Conservation area set within landscaped parkland overlooking the sea with numerous buildings made up of the former Victorian Mansion, surrounding cottages and converted outbuildings. The estate has a fascinating history and comprises in excess of 90 dwellings, parkland with a variety of mature trees, farmland and extensive areas of woodland, extending to about 350 acres, including a Nature Reserve which is leased to English Nature. Each property has the benefit of walks within the Estate and access to a private beach and also the famous 'Undercliff' coastal footpath between Lyme Regis and the Axe Estuary and Axmouth. The village of Rousdon is situated along the Heritage coast road and just above the Jurassic coast and seaside town of Lyme Regis (about 2.5 miles away). The nearest railway station is at Axminster, just over 7 miles away with direct links to London Waterloo. The property is offered to the market with no onward chain and an asking price of **£249,995**.

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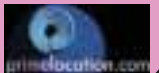
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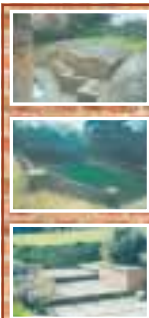


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LEXUS is reshaping SUV design with styling for its new NX that owes more to sportscars than slab-sided 4x4s. The model that marks the company's entry into the mid-size luxury SUV market makes a big visual statement with muscular curves and agile angles, representing the latest development of Lexus's L-finesse contemporary design language.

The high-impact exterior presents a low, sloping roofline, a cab-forward silhouette, powerfully flared wheel arches and defining bodywork lines that flow directly from the signature Lexus spindle grille.

Making a vehicle appear as though it's forged from a single piece of metal is a fa-

miliar design concept, but Lexus took it to heart by actually pouring molten metal over the die used to make the grille and studying the natural shape the flow created. The result inspired the NX's angular shape – a look that's distinct from any other model in its class.

The NX has the most distinctive "face" in the current Lexus line-up, its prominent spindle grille flanked by new LED headlamps and daytime running lights.

It's not a case of style over substance, though. For example the C-pillar has a wide angle to maximise internal storage width. The crouched look is linked to the NX's good

ramp-over angle performance, and the fact the high point of the roof is set rearward ensures good headroom for rear passengers.

The exterior also achieves an ideal balance between distinctive design and aerodynamic efficiency, a major challenge for the design team given the car's overall compact dimensions. A rear spoiler was essential to create a smooth flow of air away from the back of the vehicle, and extensive wind tunnel testing revealed that the best results came from giving the leading edge of the fin an upturned lip – a detail that stands out as a design accent while also helping secure the NX a low (0.33) coefficient of drag.

Similarly, the door mirrors and handles have air-cheating design, the latter being particularly eye-catching thanks to a concealed key barrel and integrated single-LED illumination.

The detailed work continues out of sight, beneath the car, where undercovers and spats designed specifically for the NX, ensure a clean airflow.

Where the interior is concerned, chief designer Tetsuo Miki wanted to capture the kind of style impact associated with high-end urban sports gear with a combination of structural good looks and luxurious but functional materials and textures.

His mission has delivered a driver's cockpit that reaps the full benefit of Lexus's advances in HMI technology, combined with elements that reflect the NX's SUV status,

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# The New ŠKODA Fabia - Clever Small Car With a Spacious Interior

THE new ŠKODA Fabia not only impresses with its emotionally-charged design; the car is also cleverer and more practical than ever before. The new model has enough space for 5 occupants and their luggage, yet thanks to its compact footprint, it is extremely agile and nimble. The boot is the largest within the small car segment. In typical ŠKODA style, the new Fabia has a total of 17 'Simply Clever' features, nine of which are new.

"The new ŠKODA Fabia is a real champion in terms of practicality, offering a wide variety of opportunities for use – it is the ideal car for modern yet practical urban mobility and also possesses the perfect combination of functionality and emotionally-rich design," says Dr Frank Welsch, ŠKODA Board Member for Technical Development.

The ŠKODA Fabia provides lots of space for occupants and their luggage. The interior passenger space is slightly longer and larger than in the previous model and at the same time provides the driver and passengers with increased headroom. Although the new ŠKODA Fabia is 8 mm shorter than its predecessor, its interior length has increased by around 8 mm to 1,674 mm. Elbow room is also greater at 1,401 mm (21 mm longer) at the front and 1,386 mm (2 mm longer) at the rear.

The boot is the largest within the

car's segment. The luggage compartment in the new ŠKODA Fabia has a capacity of 330 litres, which is 15 litres more than the previous model and is considerably bigger than comparable competitors' models. With the rear seats folded down, loading capacity increases to up to 1,150 litres. A spacious rear access width of 1,098 mm, a tailgate that swings open to 1,915 mm and a low sill height make loading easier. The loading area is 960 mm wide, which is 2 cm wider than the previous generation.

'Simply Clever' – the new ŠKODA Fabia fits the bill perfectly. Depending on spec, up to nine new 'Simply Clever' features are available for the new ŠKODA Fabia.

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The new Fabia now features an ice scraper in the fuel filler cap. The new multimedia device cradle in the centre console is the perfect

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The new ŠKODA Fabia also offers further 'Simply Clever' features that proved valuable in the car's second generation, including the standard parking ticket holder on the inside of the left-hand A-pillar and the two optional bag hooks in the boot. Two storage nets are also available as an option for the boot to keep the area tidy. The hat shelf can be left in its normal position, but can also serve as horizontal partition or be stored vertically behind the rear seats. In addition, an optional flexible storage compartment for the boot will hold miscellaneous objects in place. Another 'Simply Clever' feature is the corner light function of the fog lamps.



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## Football - the new season

BY STUART BROOM

# Two-goal Terras earn the bragging rights

**Weymouth 2 Dorchester Town 0**  
*Southern League Premier - att: 1,509*  
WEYMOUTH earned the bragging rights after they beat Dorchester Town in the first of the local derbies at the Bob Lucas Stadium on Monday, a goal in each half enough to send the predominantly partisan crowd home in delight.

A second minute error by Sam Lanahan gave the Terras exactly the encouragement they needed, and allowed them to generally control the game despite periods of Magpies pressure.

Heavy rain that had fallen for a number of hours before the game probably was a big factor in the early goal.

George Rigg attempted to play the ball between Lanahan and Steve Walker, but the full back intercepted it on the edge of the penalty area.

Instead of passing it back to keeper Alan Walker-Harris or booting clear the ball squirmed away.

Before Walker could intercept Chris Shephard stepped in and drove the ball inside the near post past the startled Magpies keeper.

Nick Crittenden, who later had to leave the field with a pulled hamstring that will keep him out for around a month, almost equalised immediately but Jamie Laird blocked his effort.

Terras skipper Stewart Yetton then had a goal disallowed for offside. Dorchester started the second half the better side with both Dan Cann and Will Agbo, before Adam Kelly missed an open goal.

Cann thought he had equalised for the Magpies after he scored from the rebound after his header had hit the post but was ruled offside whilst at the other end Shepherd hit the crossbar with a cross-cum-shot.

Laird scored the second and decisive goal midway through the second half when he got above Steve Walker to head for goal from a corner.

The ball bounced up off the surface and although Walker-Harris managed to get a hand on it through the crowded goalmouth, he could only deflect it on to Agbo and into the goal.

The defeat completed a miserable week for Dorchester after defeats at

home to **Chippenham**, which was compounded by a hamstring injury to Ben Joyce and away at **Biggleswade**.

Despite Chippenham having been reduced to ten men after just seven minutes when Toby Osman head butted Dan Smith, they scored the winner a minute before the interval.

Oakley Hanger tried to play his way out of trouble on the corner of the six yard box instead of clearing and was caught in possession, allowing James Guthrie to chip the ball across goal to Luke Ballinger who headed home.

In the second-half Dorchester pressed their man advantage - Smith saw his shot tipped on the post by keeper Kent Kaupinen and Ballinger was put clear of a derelict home defence only for Walker-Harris to save at his feet.

With the referee Aaron Martin by now booking anyone who moved, he sent off Chippenham's Iain Moody on 79 minutes and three minutes later Steve Walker for innocuous looking second yellow offences.

Smeeton almost rescued a point with

two minutes remaining with a thumping 25-yard free-kick that struck the far angle of the goal frame with the keeper well beaten.

Saturday's visit to Biggleswade was no better, with the Magpies returning empty-handed beaten 4-1.

After conceding an early goal to Lee Smith, the Magpies had chances to get level, but found home keeper Ian Brown in inspired form.

At the beginning of the second-half he thwarted Dan Cann, Jake Smeeton and Nick Crittenden before Sam Reed scored the crucial second goal on 57 minutes before adding a third minutes later.

Cann finally got the better of Brown but sub Zane Banton added the Waders fourth just before the end.

Meanwhile, the Terras went into the game in a much better frame of mind.

Their midweek game at **Bideford** was postponed due to a floodlight failure giving manager Jason Matthews an opportunity to take in the Magpies match at The Avenue against Chippenham Town.

On Saturday they battled to a 2-2 draw

with **Hitchin Town** at the Bob Lucas Stadium.

Adam Kelly gave them the lead on two minutes when he seized on a loose ball after Hitchin had failed to clear a corner, and volleyed it high into the left hand side of goal from 14 yards.

Just before the break the visitors equalised with a well-worked goal.

Alasan Ann's free-kick found Callum Donnelly on the edge of the box.

Despite the attentions of Laird he headed it sideways into the path of Matt Lench who, on the run, took the ball on his chest before volleying beyond Matthews into the far corner.

Hitchin went ahead on 74 minutes when Lench intercepted Shephard's crossfield pass inside his own half before setting off on a run and releasing the ball to Donnelly who thumped a shot just inside Matthew's far post from the edge of the box.

The Terras rescued a point when Yetton took advantage of some poor defending to score from eight yards.

Calor League Premier Division			
Current Table	Pld	GD	Pts
Poole Town	6	12	16
Redditch Utd	6	6	15
Cambridge City	6	9	13
Chippenham	6	7	13
Hitchin Town	6	5	13
St Neots Town	6	4	13
Dunstable Town	6	4	13
Corby Town	6	3	13
WEYMOUTH	5	4	10
Truro City	6	0	10
Slough Town	6	0	10
Cirencester Town	6	7	8
Biggleswade Town	6	1	8
Hungerford Town	6	1	8
Chesham Utd	6	3	7
DORCHESTER T	6	0	6
Paulton Rovers	6	-2	5
Hereford Utd	6	-5	5
Arlesey Town	6	-7	4
Burnham	6	-9	4
Bideford	5	-7	3
Frome Town	6	-12	3
Histon	6	-11	1
Banbury Utd	6	-12	0

## Youth racing important part of WPNSA calendar

LIKE any sport, the participation of young people from an early age is paramount in developing their talents, and this year the Weymouth and Portland National Sailing Academy has done more than their fair share in hosting events over a wide range of classes.

Youth and junior racing forms an important part of the events calendar and 2014 has seen WPNSA events ranging from weekend Grand Prix to National and World Championships, featuring many of the Royal Yachting Association (RYA) Youth and Junior Classes.

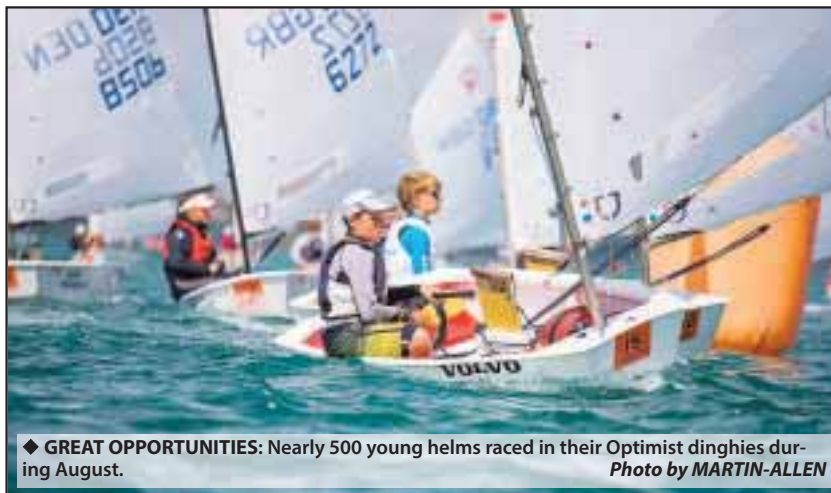
The spring season started well with the RYA Youth Nationals in April followed by the Laser Europa Cup and the WPNSA has also welcomed Toppers, Fevas, 29ers, Optimists and the Cadet Class.

A combination of favourable weather and a world class sailing venue has led to some fantastic racing and great reviews from the sailors and their parents.

The International Optimist Class Association recently held the 2014 Volvo Gill British National and Open Championship at WPNSA.

Mark Lyttle, the Class Chairman commented: "We had a great week; the weather was superb with nearly 500 sailors racing."

Many of the youngsters who have



◆ GREAT OPPORTUNITIES: Nearly 500 young helms raced in their Optimist dinghies during August.  
Photo by MARTIN ALLEN

been at the majority of these events before, said that this edition has been the best they have ever attended.

Sir Ben Ainslie, a Director of WPNSA, was onsite to help inspire the racers. A former Optimist sailor himself, he was on hand to sign autographs and answer sailor's questions.

Following on from their National Championship, the UK National Cadet Class Association (UKNCCA) has the honour of being host nation for the World Championship.

Jan Martin Wilschut, Chairman of the International Cadet Class Association, is extremely happy to be racing from such an esteemed sailing venue.

"It fills me with great pleasure and a feeling of immense pride that the association took it upon itself to host the 2014 Cadet World Championship at the WPNSA last week."

National teams will compete intensely and at the same time young sailors will make international friends for life."

## Junior Magpies seek new players

DORCHESTER Magpies U13's are looking for two more players for the coming season.

The team currently has a squad of twelve, but urgently need at least two more to fulfil their fixture list for 2014/15.

Players need to be aged 13 after September 1st (Year 8), and may have recently moved into the area and, or are interested in playing for a friendly team.

The Dorset Youth Football League starts on September 7th and the U13 teams will move from playing nine to 11-a-side football.

The Magpies team whose kit is sponsored by Vision, Independent Financial Planning, play in Division One and home games will

be played on pitches at the Sandringham Sports Centre in Dorchester.

Simon Light, team manager, said: "We want at least two more players to make up a full squad so we can cover for holidays, injuries and sickness, and meet all our fixture commitments."

Light has co-managed the team who were Division 2 winners in 2013, for the past five years, and is keen to see the players progress.

To find out more, call him on 07739761320 e-mail: simonlight@me.com, or come to the training session at the great field at Poundbury on Friday August 29th from 6-7 pm.



◆ KICK OFF APPROACHING: Dorchester Town u13s are eagerly looking for ward to the new season.

# Weymouth rowers set to tackle the Thames

WEYMOUTH Rowing Club are facing the challenge of tackling the Thames to raise sponsorship money despite an arduous programme next month.

Despite already being in training for the Newquay Gig Rowing Championships at the beginning of September, the club has decided to enter two teams to compete in the Great River Race on September 27th.

The club will be sending two crews in Kingfisher and Sir Tristan to compete in the 22 mile race from Millwall to Richmond, the first time Weymouth have competed in this event since 2002.

Spokesperson and ladies captain Lynn Reynolds said: "Rowers are embarking on a

hard training programme of long distance endurance rows alongside our training programme for the annual Newquay championships on the 6th /7th (ladies) and 16th /17th September (men).

Even though the Thames looks flat, it will hold no prisoners with its incredibly strong current. It is a major commitment but we want to do it!"

Weymouth Rowing Club members are also challenging themselves to hopefully raise sponsorship to boost funds for a new training gig.

This would allow more people to take part in this wonderful sport, and this race is one of the many fundraising work streams the club

has in place.

They are also looking for local businesses to sponsor them and would like to hear from anyone that would like to play some part in this event in supporting the club.

Please contact Lynn on 07795258346 for more info on this, or email lynn.reynolds4@bt-internet.com if you think you can help.

Also the public can show their support for the club by sponsoring any of the rowers or an individual by texting OARS22 with any donation to 70070, or alternatively rowers do have sponsorship forms that can be completed.

The Great River Race, London's River Marathon, is a spectacular boat race up the River Thames that attracts over 300 crews from

all over the globe and appeals to every level of competitor from those who enjoy fun, fancy dress and charity stunts, to serious sportsmen

and women who like to win. It is a great fun day out for competitors and spectators alike.  
<http://www.greatriverrace.co.uk/>



◆ BIG TASK: Weymouth Rowing Club who have a busy September ahead.

## Cricket tables

Premier One Grp A	Pld	Pts
Poole Town.....	17	246
Parley.....	17	227
Broadstone.....	17	198
WEYMOUTH.....	17	193*

Premier One Grp B	Pld	Pts
Swanage.....	17	226
Wimborne & Colehill.....	17	186
Stalbridge.....	17	181
Ferndown Wayfarers.....	17	112

Premier Two Grp A	Pld	Pts
Sherborne.....	17	240
DORCHESTER.....	17	229*
MARTINSTOWN.....	17	224
Bere Regis.....	17	197

Premier Two Grp B	Pld	Pts
Shroton.....	17	209
Broadstone 2nds.....	17	135
Wimborne & C'hill 2nds.....	17	123
Blandford.....	17	103

County Division Two	Pld	Pts
Cerne Valley.....	15	264
CATTISTOCK.....	16	239
PORTLAND RT.....	15	199
Bournemouth 3rds.....	15	168
DORCHESTER 2nds.....	15	162
BEAMINSTER.....	15	135
Stalbridge 2nds.....	15	118
WEYMOUTH 2nds.....	15	103
Wimborne & C'hill 3rds.....	15	100

County Division Three	Pld	Pts
Wareham.....	17	245
Sturminster Marshall.....	17	238
Kingston Lacy.....	17	227
Poole Town 3rds.....	17	218
Sherborne 2nds.....	17	187
BRIDPORT.....	17	180
Hamworthy Rec 2nds.....	17	154
Broadstone 3rds.....	17	130*
Christchurch 2nds.....	17	113
Pimperne.....	17	102*

County Division Four	Pld	Pts
Shillingstone 2nds.....	17	258
Swanage 2nds.....	17	234
Sturminster & Hinton.....	17	230
ABBOTSBURY.....	17	210
Lychett.....	17	208
Corfe Mullen 2nds.....	17	190
Cerne Valley 2nds.....	17	165
PORTLAND RT 2nds.....	17	146
Blandford 2nds.....	17	131*
Bradford Abbas.....	17	108*

County Division Five	Pld	Pts
CHARLTON DOWN.....	15	229
CHALKE VALLEY.....	15	226*
Shaftesbury.....	15	179
PUDDLETOWN.....	15	162*
MARTINSTOWN 2nds.....	15	158
Witchampton 2nds.....	15	142
Poole Town 4ths.....	15	80*
Broadstone 4ths.....	15	78*
Winfrith Newburgh.....	16	31*

County Division Six	Pld	Pts
Stalbridge 3rds (C).....	14	199
Bere Regis 2nds.....	14	198
Marnhull 2nds.....	14	163
Parley 5ths.....	14	160
Wimborne & C'hill 4ths.....	14	135
Blandford 3rds.....	14	83*
BEAMINSTER 2nds.....	14	69*
Canborne 2nds.....	14	35*

Sunday Division One	Pld	Pts
Dewlish (C).....	12	193
Old Bournemouthians.....	12	189
PORTLAND RT.....	12	182
St Georges.....	12	180
Broadstone.....	12	116
Swanage.....	12	84*
Winton.....	12	78*

Sunday Div Three	Pld	Pts
Studland (C).....	10	177
Pokesdown Willows.....	10	136
CHARLTON DOWN.....	10	132
Witchampton.....	10	132
Corfe Mullen.....	10	119
Bere Regis.....	10	15*

Sunday Division Four	Pld	Pts
Henstridge (C).....	12	229
Cheselbourne.....	12	156
PORTLAND RT 2nds.....	12	152
SYMENE.....	12	129
Broadstone 2nds.....	12	128
Shillingstone.....	12	117
Ferndown Wayfarers.....	12	29*

DEVON LEAGUE	Pld	Pts
Division D		
Babbacombe.....	17	271
Filleigh.....	17	251
Yelverton Bohemians.....	17	248
UPLYME & LYME REGIS.....	17	198
Seaton.....	17	188*
Feniton.....	17	178
Ashburton.....	17	161
Whitchurch Wayfarers.....	17	151
Clyst St George.....	17	149
Honiton.....	17	129

2nd XI Division D (E)	Pld	Pts
Seaton.....	17	306
Shobrook Park.....	17	246
Whimple.....	17	227
UPLYME & LYME REGIS.....	17	217
Kentisbeare.....	17	198
Kilmington.....	17	180
Countess Wear.....	17	160
North Devon 3rds.....	17	150*
Honiton.....	17	114
Halberton & SP.....	17	109*

MID WESSEX LEAGUE	Pld	Pts
Division One		
BROADWINSOR.....	9	145
North Perrott.....	11	120*
Bruton.....	9	108
Queen Camel.....	8	99
Ilminster.....	6	89
Compton Dundon.....	8	36*
White Horse.....	9	32

(\* = Pts deducted)

## Cricket - A View From the boundary

# Weymouth title hopes looking slim

WITH STUART BROOM

### Dorset Funeral Plan League Premier League1

#### WEYMOUTH 109 ALL OUT

#### LOST TO POOLE TOWN 216-7 BY 107 RUNS

WEYMOUTH'S slim hopes of winning the Premier league were virtually extinguished as they dropped a number of catches, allowing current champions Poole Town to take a 19 point lead at the top with Weymouth now languishing in fourth some 53 points behind after their third play-off defeat in a row.

Once again decimated by unavailability, the Seasideers found it hard to overcome the loss of two of their most experienced batsmen Jim Ryall and Dean Janaway and were bowled out for just 109.

### Premier League 2

#### DORCHESTER 175 ALL OUT LOST TO SHERBORNE 218-7 BY 43 RUNS

DROPPED catches were probably the reason that Dorchester lost top spot in the play-off race, allowing their victors to leapfrog them into pole position.

Captain Dan Belt admitted that errors in the field probably cost his side 60-70 runs, certainly more than the 43 they lost by.

The victory allowed Sherborne to take an 11 point



◆ COMBINATION: Captain Duane Gay (above) and father Rod Gay (right) whose eight wicket partnership sealed victory for Bridport

lead with just three games to play.

Despite losing L Hancock (8) early on to James Dunham (1-35), Carter (13) stayed with top scorer M Lock (62) to take the score to 56, before Lock and T Harris (38) put on 66 for the third wicket.

With the experienced Andrew Nurton adding an unbeaten 31, Sherborne reached 218-7 in their allocation. Only Shaun Little with 1-28 from his ten overs had much success with the ball.

It was Nurton (4-27) that proved decisive when Dorchester batted dismissing Greg Holland (4), Moxom (4) and Marcus Evans (0) with only 23 on the board.

Belt was unlucky to be stumped when the ball struck the wicketkeeper Carte on the neck and rebounded onto his stumps with him out his ground, and only Fergus Guppy with 47 really got on top of the bowling.

Simon Mitchem (23) and Dunham (22) able to give him any support as Dorchester were dismissed for 175.

### BERE REGIS 237 ALL OUT BEAT

#### MARTINSTOWN 144 ALL OUT BY 93 RUNS

MARTINSTOWN lost ground in their attempts at promotion from Premier League 2, and having lost all three play-off matches, one to each of their rivals, they need to get back to winning ways.

### County Division Two

#### BOURNEMOUTH 3RD 157 ALL OUT

#### LOST TO BEAMINSTER 160-3 BY 7 WICKETS

BEAMINSTER went into the game knowing six points would guarantee survival in Division Two, so winning the toss captain Ross Baker decided to field first at Chapel Gate.

Two early Baker wickets saw the home side struggling on 23-2, and although Bournemouth recovered, wickets fell regularly as Beaminster's five seamers bowled in short spells.

Wickets were shared between Adam Herring (3-36), Terry Field (1-28), Dave Persey (3-30) and Baker (3-23), and as a result Beaminster were delighted to achieve their first objective by gaining full bowling points as Bournemouth were dismissed in the penultimate over for 157.

Although Beaminster's opening batsmen started tentatively, they successfully negotiated the opening overs and then accelerated the scoring.

Dan Hillier returned to form with an aggressive 36 before being caught behind with the score on 71, whilst at the other end Chris Lamb anchored the innings as he made a patient half century.

Lamb and Baker (51 not out) put on 75 for the second wicket and securing the batting point required for survival, before he was bowled by Weal for 54.

Although Herring was stumped for a duck, Baker went on to reach his half-century in which he hit a succession of boundaries as Beaminster cruised to victory and safety in the 31st over.

### CERNE VALLEY 238-8 BEAT

#### DORCHESTER 2ND 131 ALL OUT BY 107 RUNS

### PORTLAND RT 106 ALL OUT

#### LOST TO CATTISTOCK 155 ALL OUT BY 49 RUNS

CATTISTOCK won promotion at the expense of Portland RT with this victory.

Having beaten their visitors in the reverse fixture the odds favoured the Islanders and they assembled their strongest team expecting to complete the double and condemn Cattistock to another season in Division Two.

However, they came badly unstuck in a match which saw a total of nine player's adjudged leg before wicket.

Batting first Jon Legg (40) and Dave Baggs (22) gave Cattistock a good start with an opening partnership of 53, but thereafter wickets began to fall at regular intervals to Matt Randall (4-37) and Simon Proffitt (3-38).

Steve Tucker weighed in with 43 off 26 balls including four 6s, but only a stubborn unbeaten 29 not out from Martin Langford together with some tenacious support from the tailenders saw them reach a moderate 155 all out.

Portland started like a train with 42 off the first five overs but they had lost Randall (8) and Proffitt (4).

However, none of their other ace batsmen could reproduce on the day except opener Dave Adkins (33). Simon Barrett (11 not out) and his son Matt tried to stave off the inevitable but when Barrett junior was brilliantly caught by Tucker, they were left wanting by 50 runs.

Ben Gollidge claimed 3-29, Langford 2-27, Walbridge 2-3 and Bradley Damon 1-31, but it was the spin of Legg with incredible figures of 10-8-2-2 that broke Portland's hearts.

### WEYMOUTH 2ND 83-1 BEAT

#### STALBRIDGE 2ND 82 ALL OUT BY 9 WICKETS

ALTHOUGH this was a comfortable win that lifts Weymouth 2nds off the bottom and draws Stalbridge 2nds into the relegation battle, they are almost certain to be relegated going into the final game of the season.

Although it is mathematically possible for them to re-



◆ Rodney Gay



◆ FIFER: Liam Toohill who put the skids under Bournemouth 3rds

tain their Division Two status a set of improbable things have to happen.

The Seasideers travel to champions Cerne Valley who have lost just once this season, whilst Stalbridge entertain Portland who are smarting having been beaten by rivals Cattistock for the second promotion spot.

Stalbridge need just five points to stay up, for despite having the same points as Weymouth, they have won more games.

They may even get them if bad weather cancels out both games on Saturday.

### County Division Three

#### BRIDPORT 254 ALL OUT BEAT

#### HAMWORTHY RECREATION 2ND 208 ALL OUT BY 46 RUNS

WITH nothing at stake, Bridport decided to pick the batting order out of a hat, and it seemed to have backfired on them badly as they slumped to 67-7.

Kevin Pragnell and Adam Gay were both dismissed without scoring in the first two overs.

When Liam Toohill (7), Levi Gale (1) and then Cerne Iversen who had been the main scorer with 25 followed, half the side were out with 41 on the board.

Rod Gay helped steady the boat but with Mark Smith (13) and Graham Bartlett (8) also back in the pavilion and the score 67-7 captain Duane Gay joined his father at the crease.

They added 119 for the eighth wicket as Duane, given the strike, opened up to score an excellent 76.

Rod Gay (56) completed a fine half-century of his own after the dismissal of the skipper and with Jamie Dolman (19) and last man Mark Tozer who hit 27 off 12 balls, Bridport reached 254 all out.

Hamworthy Rec's main threat came from Australian Greg Frazer who completed his fourth century in a row with a well struck 112 before he was bowled by Duane Gay (3-33) trying to push the score on.

Liam Toohill (5-26) bowling at great speed claimed a "fifer" as Bridport won by 46 runs.

### County Division Four

#### ABBOTSBURY 219-8 BEAT

#### PORTLAND RT 2ND 23 ALL OUT BY 196 RUNS

### County Division Five

POOLE TOWN 4TH (SCRATCHED) LOST TO CHARLTON DOWN  
CHARLTON Down's walkover courtesy of Poole 4th's scratching in their final game of the season, means they top Division Five by three points from Chalke Valley who play their last game this Saturday.

MARTINSTOWN 2ND BEAT WINFRITH NEWBURGH (SCRATCHED)

### Top batting performances:

Duane Gay (Bridport) 76; Stuart Gay (Bridport) 56; Chris Lamb (Beaminster) 54; Ross Baker (Beaminster) 51no.

### Top bowling performance

Liam Toohill (Bridport) 5-26.

## Golf news

# Keech fades in the dark

HAVING qualified second in the Girls British Open Amateur Championship in Massereene Golf club in Northern Ireland, local golfer Sophie Keech was beaten in the second round of the Girls Amateur Match Play.

Keech finished three shots behind Puk Lyng from Denmark out of 144 girls in the 36-hole qualifier, before winning her first match 2&1 against German Antonia Eberhard.

Unfortunately bad weather delayed the start of her second round match against another German Chiara Mertens, the eventual runner-up, which Keech lost 4&2.

The former Lyme Regis player then went on to play in the Ladies British Open Amateur Stroke-play in Ashburnham in Wales qualifying for the last two rounds with a score of nett +11.

Despite a poor eight over in the morning round which included five birdies and pars.

But she went out in the afternoon in fighting spirit and moved up the leader board with a super round of 72, two under, finishing with a 40ft birdie putt on the 18th hole to finish 30th overall.

## Watch out! Oliver hits hole-in-one

CHARMOUTH golfer Martin Oliver scored a hole-in-one at Bridport & West Dorset Golf Club's par three 14th recently, and also won a watch.

The 68-year old's extra surprise during a club competition at the 185-yard hole came courtesy of Boss watches as a result of the club using HowDidiDo, a free to use web-based social network for golfers.

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Bridport bowls

# B team avoid wooden spoon

BRIDPORT B team just avoided the wooden spoon in the Dorset Men's League Division 2 by the closest of margins in the basement battle against Lyme Regis B.

With Bill Street, Allen Bird, Norman Ludders and Max Dare losing 15-21, as did Derek Crocker, Alan Skelton, Neil Kennedy and T. Hutchinson 15-18, it was only the two points gained by Alan Cowdrey, Brian Pratt, Roger Herbert and Peter Carnell's 20-14 win that prevented the Seaside's taking all ten points and lift themselves off the bottom in the final game of the season.

Bridport A won the league winning nine of their ten games, 25 points clear of Portland BO's.

Meanwhile Bridport's top side completed an unblemished season in Division 1 following their last game, although Sherborne ran them close.

Chris Thorne, Keith Brooks, Paul Tibble and Roy Lidington drew 20-20, whilst Bill Payne, Tom Tocher, John Carter and Ben Jones won 16-14, as did Brian Rumble, Bob Taylor, Dave Roberts, and Craig Boshier 20-19, to earn a close 56-53 victory.

Despite losing 60-49 to Lyme Regis, Bridport should stay top of the Dorset League with three games to go. Margaret Clapp, Sheila Jones, Alison Tibble and Frances Hewett had an excellent 32-9 win.

But Pat Cornick, Barbara Iverson, Gill Hunt and Laura Taylor (11-20), and Melodie Watts, Rosemary Brooks, Marion Carter and Pamela Daters (17-21) both lost.

The Blue Edna Paisley team were feeling really blue after losing 19-52 to the Reds. Jan. Tattershall, Anne Fox and Joan Smith lost 8-29 to Mary Eastman, Chris Minas, and Pauline Newitt, whilst Jones, Janet Bird, Marion Tocher went down 11-23 to Brooks, Mary Corfield and Jean Seadon.

With just one winning rink the men lost heavily 125-69 in a friendly against neighbours Lyme Regis. The only winning rink; Rumble, Roberts, winning 19-17 by scoring four on last end B. Rumble, D. Roberts, F. Woods and Skelton.

The mixed friendly away to Seaton was a bit of a disaster with a 58-96 defeat with just the one winning rink of K Brooks, F Hewett, Parker and Skelton 21-13.

Sunday's friendly against Old Grammarians was very close with Bridport losing by just two shots. Top rink Fred Pomeroy, D.Wilson, Mary Marsh, Roger H Smith. 28-10.

Saturday saw the annual Captains Charity Day; this year in aid of Kidney Research. A good afternoon raised over £700.

# Hunters squeeze home

HUNTERS claimed top spot in Section A of the Evening League on shot difference after the beat Clydesdales 18-11 to see off Palominoes and Brumby's who all finished with 18 points.

Barbara Jenkins, Hugh Rees and Mike Long will now play Section B winners Mustang to decide the overall champions.

Mustangs finished on a low losing to Bernard Waterman, Andy Marsh and Mike Craddock's Apoloosas 13-6.

Mike Parsons, John Davies and Brian Conisbee's Palominoes will play Shetlands to decide third and fourth place following their dramatic win over Andulsons. Having led 12-0, they found themselves 12-14 down before recovering to win 19-15.

Mary Hansford, Robin Pither and Jenny Harding's Trotters finished 2,2,5 to beat Shetlands 16-9, leaving Shetlands happy to know they had already booked their play-off spot.

Section A of the Morning League is just as tight after Val Dodd and Rose and Chris Everest's Lynx maintained their four point lead with just two matches left after beating Pumas 14-8.

Dave Cook, Derek Fitzgerald and Paul Hallett's Panthers could still catch them after a 14-12 win over Pumas, as could Keith Jenkins, Ann Turtell and Margaret Pestelle's Lions following their 11-8 defeat of Pumas.

The Wildcats look sure to win Section B. Sheila Burt, Brian Cattell and Ann Parkins Jaguars kept their faint hopes alive, beating Waterman, Millie Meech and Long's Leopards 17-10 who came back to beat Panthers 11-6.

Bees news

# Clarke nods Bees back on course

WITH STUART BROOM

## BRIDPORT RESERVES 2

### HAMWORTHY UNITED RESERVES 1

Dorset Premier League

A BEN Clarke header just before the hour put Bridport Reserves back on track to victory against Hamworthy United Reserves on Saturday after they had lost out 2-0 to champions Portland United in midweek.

Bees manager Robin Townsend had thought his side deserved something at Grove Corner, and with two other narrow losses this season, the win saw Bridport return to a mid-table position.

Clarke's goal, his third of the season, came after the visitors had taken the lead through Dan Manuel on 39 minutes when the Bees defence failed to close him down quickly enough giving him time to smash his shot into the top corner.

However, Jack Scovell quickly levelled three minutes later when a good move down the left saw Scovell fire home with a swerving shot with the outside of his foot.

Clarke's winner from a set piece gave the bees their second win of the season although Townsend felt that although they deserved the points, the performance wasn't as good as against Portland.

He said: "We didn't play as well as we did against Portland but that's football and I will take the three points every day of the week. It's a massive three points for us.

"We need to get our season up and running now and we could have arguably got something out of all of our games so far."

Portland United took a 10th minute lead through Ross Doidge at Grove Corner and could have extended it through Ryan McK-

echnie who headed wide from a corner.

But Bridport were the better side after the break for a 20 minute spell and looked most likely to score, before Carl Mutch scored the decisive second ten minutes after good work by Lewis Clarke.

Townsend felt his side deserved something, he said: "I was pleased with how we played.

"We gave them a good run for their money and I was a bit disappointed to come away with nothing from the game.

"We felt we were the better team for long periods and we had two great chances but didn't take them."

Townsend thanked Portland United for agreeing to delay the kick-off after his players were caught in traffic on the way to the match.

# Rally duo looking to enhance their position

BRIDPORT'S Rallying duo Rex Ireland and Adrian Scadding are looking for more points this weekend in their quest for a top three finish in the BRTDA Historic Cup 2014 Championship.

Last year driver Ireland, who lives in Axminster, finished second, whilst Scadding had to settle for third in the co-driver's table despite both having taken part in many of the nine stages through the season.

This year they have struggled to make as many appearances for a variety of reasons, and currently Ireland is lying fourth in his class with 50 points and 30th overall; just three points off a top three place; whilst Scadding is fifth in class with 34 points (36th overall).

Scadding said: "I have not been available as much this year due to family commitments, but I hope I can help Rex get at least a top three finish for his efforts."

This weekend's Woodpecker Stages takes place around Ludlow racecourse through six gruelling stages covering just over 43 miles.

The pair will be hoping for better luck than their last event when they landed heavily and damaged their front suspension causing them to retire, the first time they have not completed a rally for some time.

# Blake happy with double

ALTHOUGH it was a silver and bronze, Dorchester's Paul Blake declared himself happy with his medal haul from last week's IPC Athletics European Championships held in Swansea.

With the 800m and 1500m chopped from the events in Rio for the 2016 Olympics, the 24-year old has concentrated on the 100m as well as the 400m for which he won the silver in the 2012 London Olympics.

Despite the 100m being a fairly new distance the T36 athlete has been putting in some impressive performances this year, and was delighted to win bronze in a time of 12.69 secs, behind Olympic 100m gold medallist and world record holder Evgenii Shvetsov (12.33 secs) and the UK's 2012 Olympic 100m silver medallist Graeme Ballard (12.49 secs).

None of the athletes ran near their best time due to the notorious wind conditions at the Swansea University Sports Village at Sketty Lane, something Blake recognised but was still pleased with a medal.

"It's not my favourite distance, but I have been pleased with my progress this year and so I'm delighted with a medal."

Blake went one better in his more suited 400m distance, earning silver, once again finishing behind Shvetsov.

Blake who ran a time of 55.35 secs to the Russian's 53.95 secs this time had Ballard (57.18 secs) behind him in fourth.



◆ Paul Blake

# West Bay Sea Angling

# Ewan hangs on to lift Stokes trophy

EIGHT juniors signed on for the annual Stokes Family Trophy that marked the tenth anniversary of this popular event.

Thankfully the weather was a good deal kinder this year with sunny spells and a calm sea.

Last year's joint winner Nathan McMaster looked determined to retain his title with a corkwing wrasse but was later overtaken by Connor Hallett with a slightly heavier specimen.

All but one of the competitors landed fish with shanny, corkwing and ballan wrasse, tompot blenny, flounder and weever coming to the scales. All fish were returned after weighing.

Weever fish are very prevalent this year around the harbour and several members of the public have been stung whilst unhooking them; these fish need very careful handling.

As the match continued Ewan Chambers landed a nice legal-sized ballan wrasse which catapulted him into the lead, pushing Hallett into second place and McMaster down to third.

But McMaster managed to regain sec-

ond place with only ten seconds of the match remaining with a sizeable shore rockling.

However, it was Chambers who hung on to the lead and won the event overall.

The junior section would like to extend their gratitude to the Stokes family who generously support this event with tackle vouchers for the winners, and thank all the other sponsors on the day.

## FULL RESULTS;

1st: Ewan Chambers 441g (327g legal weight), 2nd: Nathan McMaster 349g (205g legal weight), 3rd: Connor Hallett 458g (166g legal weight)

Heaviest flat: Caolan Ayers 40g flounder. Heaviest round: Ewan Chambers 327g ballan wrasse, First fish: Nathan McMaster, First round, Fish: Nathan McMaster, First flat Fish: Kara Lynham, Heaviest weever: Kara Lynham 17g, Top lady: Kara Lynham 70g (6th place), Wooden spoon: Eden Lynham

Sponsors on the day: The Stokes family, Norman Stokes, Watchouse Cafe, Kay Guppy and Richard 'Tiny' Daw.



◆ TOP MAN: Ewan Chambers receives his trophy and prizes from members of the Stokes family.

# Football tables

Premier League	Pld	GD	Pts
PORTLAND UNITED	5	11	15
Hamworthy Rec	5	13	12
Parley Sports	5	7	12
WEYMOUTH RES	5	7	12
Merley Cobham	5	6	12
Swanage & Herston	5	5	9
Shaftesbury Town	5	1	9
Sherborne Town Res	5	-1	9
Mere Town	5	0	7
Wareham Rangers	5	0	7
Tintinhull	5	2	6
Westland Sports	5	-2	6
BRIDPORT RES	5	-2	6
Poole Borough	5	-5	4
Hamworthy Utd Res	5	-6	3
Crabtree	5	-12	2
Blandford Utd	5	-14	1
Sturminster Marshall	5	-10	0

## Dorset Premier PORTLAND UNITED 3 HAMWORTHY REC 2

BOTH sides went into this game at Grove Corner with perfect records, and it looked as if it would be the visitors that maintained that situation as they cruised into a two-goal lead courtesy of Luke Stone.

Stone struck in the 27th minute and then doubled the lead four minutes after the interval.

However, Portland got themselves back into the game via Ashley Smith's deflected shot midway through the half.

This clearly galvanised the hosts as they went on the front foot and it was no surprise when Ross Doidge equalised in the 73rd minute, before Lewis Whyton popped up with the winner three minutes from time to seal victory for the Blues.

## SHERBORNE TOWN RES 2 WEYMOUTH RESERVES 6

THE Terras climbed to fourth after this comprehensive victory with six different players getting on the scoresheet.

Dan Pidgeley got the first in the 15th minute, before Sam Nicholls doubled the lead on 23 minutes.

Connor Jevon made it three on 27 minutes, and Luke Winsper made it four before the break.

Sean Zima added a fifth shortly after the resumption before the hosts staged a mini fight back with goals from Kyle Chesterman (62) and Aaron Sheard (71).

Josh Tennant completed the scoring on 76 minutes.

# Ambers under starters orders

NETHERBURY Football Club are holding a Race Night at Tanners Sports Bar in West Allington on Saturday, September 6th.

With the first race at 8pm be sure to get there early to place your bets or take ownership of the runners.

# Bridport Summer Darts

Division One	Pld	Pts
Dat Anchor	12	51
Four Caret Gold	12	49
Mishaps	12	42
Odd Help Us	12	40
King Charles A	12	31
Mixed Odds Up	12	28
Find a Red	12	25
Sue's Rebels	12	16

Division Two	Pld	Pts
Midnight Runners	9	40
Cider Drinkers	10	37
Pat the Hat	11	32
We Found Ade!	10	31
Just for Fun	9	29
King Charles B	10	21
No Hope, No Fear	11	20

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## INSIDE: Comprehensive local sport round-up

### Ladies scrum down and join forces

DORCHESTER Rugby Club along with Weymouth & Portland Rugby Club have put local rivalries aside to promote woman's rugby in the area.

Until last season both clubs were running separate ladies sides, but with a limited number of players across both clubs they struggled to field enough players for a full game of rugby.

With Dorchester playing in South West League 2 last season, they were grateful to Weymouth & Portland for the loan of some players, who only played in friendly games, to fulfil their league fixtures.

Both clubs realised that the logical step was to combine their resources and play as one team.

The league has accepted this, and

regular competitive ladies rugby will be available for the coming 2014-15 season, and both clubs have agreed that home games will be played alternately at each club.

Club secretaries Chris Davis (Weymouth & Portland) and Andrew Smith (Dorchester) are both very enthusiastic about this initiative, and agreed that providing a full programme of ladies rugby was more important than the interests of individual clubs.

They are hopeful that they can develop new ideas to promote the growth of rugby for all in the area.

A lot of the hard work in making this happen has been done by Janette Thompson, who will be team manager, and Matt Hansen who will coach the side alongside Sammy Wilson.

With a squad of 26, the prospects look very encouraging.

However, new or returning players are very welcome and should contact Janette on 07501 200562 or Matt on 07792 003241



◆ **ALL TOGETHER NOW:** Ladies from the two clubs training together.



◆ **GREAT IDEA:** Janette Thompson with the two chairmen, Peter Grassby, Dorchester (centre) and Ian McMillan, Weymouth & Portland.  
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